

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly wind, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.

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Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—The Sawdust Ring.
Princess—King of the Cannibal Isles.
Romano—Beauty in Chains.
Royal Victoria—The Blue Bird.
Variety—The Whispering Chorus.
Columbia—The Divorce.
Dominion—The Heart of a Lion.

FRENCH HOLD FLANKS AND STUBBORNLY RESIST ON CENTRE

FOCH SAYS AIM IS TO HAVE BIG RESERVE TO TAKE OFFENSIVE AT PROPER TIME AND WIN CONTEST

Significant Declaration Made by Allied Commander-in-Chief in Article in Weekly Paper; Reserve Is Bludgeon Held to Decide the Issue

London, June 10.—(By Reuter's).—That battles can be won in the end only by the army which takes the offensive is the significant declaration made by General Foch, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces, in an important article contributed by him to the weekly journal *The Field*, in which he discusses the problems of the soldier and the way to victory.

"Modern warfare, to arrive at its end and to impose its will on the enemy," says General Foch, "recognizes only one means—destruction of the enemy's organized forces."

"War undertakes and prepares this destruction by battle, which brings about the overthrow of the adversary, disorganizes his command, destroys his discipline and nullifies his units as far as their fighting power is concerned."

"Our first aim must be that completely to achieve its object, a battle must not be purely defensive. A purely defensive battle, even well-conducted, does not result in a victory and a vanquished. It is simply one which must be begun over again."

"From this it is an obvious corollary that an offensive, whether started at the beginning of an action or whether it follows the defensive, can only give results, and, in consequence, must always be adopted at the finish."

"To maintain the offensive is not synonymous with being victorious and even might prepare for a defeat. If we were to remain where we are we would not pass to the offensive, fix the direction of attack, guard against the plans of the enemy and prevent him from carrying out the same manoeuvre. We must undertake to carry on and sustain numerous combats, each with a definite aim."

The Keynote.

"But since there remains no doubt that a decisive attack is the very key-stone of a battle, all other actions which make up a battle must be envisaged, considered and entertained or banished. The forces and the measure in which they will prepare, facilitate and guarantee development of a decisive attack characterized by its mass, its surprise and its speed must be considered. It is essential that there shall be the maximum reserve force possible of troops of manoeuvre. The reserve—that is to say, the prepared bludgeon—is organized and kept carefully instructed to execute the single act of battle from which results are expected, namely, the decisive attack."

Must Husband Reserves.

"The reserves must be husbanded with the most extreme parsimony, so that the bludgeon may be strong enough to make the blow as violent as possible. Let loose at the finish, without any lurking idea of saving them, with a well-thought-out plan for winning the battle at a chosen point, these reserves may be thrown in altogether in an action surpassing in violence and energy all other phases of the battle, an action characterized by surprise, mass and speed. All the forces really participate, either by preparing it or by carrying it out."

"In this, our supreme aim, we must not be deceived by appearances. Although the ordinary methods fail when applied by feeble hands and when accessories obscure the main principle, history and reason show us that in battle there is a single argument which is worth while, namely, decisive attack, which is alone capable of assuring the desired result—the overthrow of the adversary."

PART OF CAMPAIGN AIMED AT PARIS

In New Thrust Germans Are Continuing Attempt for French Capital

London, June 10.—The new German attack is directed against Compiègne as part of the campaign against Paris, according to virtually unanimous newspaper comment here.

In the opinion of some writers in the morning newspapers, the section attacked is a vital one because of the various detached heights which lie across the head of the valley of the Oise and its great railway and road to Paris. Any important gain in this direction, it is remarked, would bring the enemy out into the level country toward St. Just and Clermont and enable him to avoid a frontal attack on the forests of Compiègne and Villers-Cotterêts, which are of great value to the Allies for defensive purposes. Such a gain, it is held, probably would compel a readjustment of the Allied front between the Oise and the Marne. Another object of the new move is assumed to be an attempt to outflank the French line in the Soissons sector.

Paris Region Again Was Shelled To-day by Big Enemy Guns

Paris, June 10.—The German long-range bombardment of the Paris region continued to-day.

CONFIDENCE OF ALLIES IN FOCH IS COMPLETE AS BIG COUNTER-BLOW IS AWAITED

Paris, June 10.—The line of the present great battle is vital and in defending it the Allies are defending the very heart of France. There is little space for retreat and the French and British armies have to bear the weight of battle, but both are still unbroken and every confidence is felt that Foch's counter-blow will, perhaps, as a French writer says, make Paris a gigantic Verdun and the tomb of the German army. In any case it is expected that the fighting will be prolonged, for the battle may be extended north or south by other desperate German attacks.

ATTACK EXPECTED WHERE IT WAS MADE

Allies Not Surprised by German Blow on Noyon-Montdidier Sector

London, June 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—There was no element of surprise in the renewal of the German offensive. The sector chosen, between Noyon and Montdidier, had been anticipated in the reviews of expert opinion recently wired here from Paris.

The principal objective is the famous town of Compiègne, between which and Noyon the country is densely wooded, but the ultimate objective obviously is Paris. The French line covering the capital forms a salient from Montdidier to Troyes, on the Oise, with an extension thence to the Marne at Easom. Inside this French salient the main military centre is Compiègne, while Villers-Cotterêts is the subsidiary centre. All this fortified territory is the last remaining bulwark of the French capital. It consists of detached masses of rising ground, lying across the head of the Oise Valley and containing the great road and railway toward Paris.

Thrust for Paris.

London, June 10.—It was generally expected that the German attack would come between Noyon and Montdidier, thus seemingly being a resumption of the direct thrust for Paris.

Simultaneously with the bombardment of the Noyon sector, the British front was subjected to a heavy fire, including gas shells, which seemed to herald another attack, but no infantry attack developed against the British line.

SEVENTEENTH SHIP SUNK BY U BOAT

Toll of Raid Off American Coast Reached That Saturday Morning

Washington, June 9.—The American steamship *Pinar del Rio* was sunk by a German submarine seventy miles off the coast of Maryland on Saturday morning.

All the members of the crew have been accounted for. In addition to others already landed, the chief mate and fifteen men were landed this morning at a life-saving station on the North Carolina coast.

Until last night the German raiders had not been reported as showing themselves since the Norwegian steamship *Vinland* was sunk off the Virginia Capes last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The *Pinar del Rio* was a freighter of 2,504 tons gross, and was built in South Shields, England, in 1895, being christened the *Saba*. She was bought by an American firm some time ago and placed under American register. It is assumed here she was engaged in the coastwise or West Indies trade.

This makes the seventeenth vessel sunk off the American Atlantic coast since the German U boat raid began one week ago.

CANADA'S DEBT ABOUT \$1,144,250,000

Monthly Statement Issued at Ottawa Gives Figures Up to May 31

Ottawa, June 10.—Canada's net debt on May 31 amounted to \$1,144,250,000, according to the statement for May issued by the Finance Department. The liabilities amounted to \$2,248,745,482 and the total assets to \$1,104,505,855. On May 31, 1917, the total net debt of the Dominion was \$828,793,769. The revenue on consolidated fund account declined somewhat during May as compared with the corresponding month last year. Last month the revenue was \$22,758,912, and the expenditures \$7,531,673. In May, 1917, the revenue was \$23,849,499, and the expenditures \$3,835,974. The customs receipts were \$14,655,792 in May last, and \$16,255,781 in May, 1917. The excise revenue in May, 1918, was \$2,302,920, and in May, 1917, \$2,059,025. The war expenditure on capital account was \$4,532,411 last month, as compared with \$1,954,296 in May, 1917. The statement points out, however, that the foregoing figures represent only payments and receipts which passed through the books of the Finance Department up to the last day of the month.

Major Bishop Again in France at Head of a Flying Group

Toronto, June 10.—After supervising aerial gunnery instruction at a point in England for some time, Major W. A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., Canada's world-renowned air fighter, has had his wishes granted and has returned to the front in command of a "circus." A cable has been received from Major Bishop, formerly Miss Margaret Burdon, of this city, to the effect that he had gone to France again. He is now flight commander of a super-squadron of the finest air fighters of the Royal Air Force.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

Montreal, June 10.—A cablegram from the Vatican to Cardinal Bégin announces that His Excellency, Mr. Pietro Dimaria, Bishop of Catanzaro, in Calabria, Italy, has been nominated by the Holy See as Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, to succeed Mr. P. A. Stagni.

GERMANS UNABLE TO CLEAR ZEEBRUGGE CHANNEL AND SILTING ADDS TO PROBLEM

London, June 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The plight of the Germans at the submarine base of Zeebrugge in Belgium, in consequence of the measures taken by the British navy to blockade the port is even more serious than has been believed heretofore. Photographs just taken from aeroplanes show that the entrance to the harbor is rapidly silting up, the British effort to close the channel thus being reinforced by nature.

The sunken vessel inside the breakwater, which was at first believed to be an enemy destroyer, now appears to be a large dredger. The loss of this ship evidently has crippled the Germans in their attempts to clear the channel.

FRENCH BEAT OFF ASSAULTS ON WINGS OF NEW BATTLEFRONT AND GERMANS GAIN ONLY ON CENTRE

BRITISH REPULSED AN ENEMY ATTACK

Minor German Effort North of Albert Defeated; a Slight British Gain

London, June 10.—German troops last night attacked a British post in Vevilly Wood, to the north of Albert. The War Office announced to-day. The enemy was repulsed. The text of the statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid yesterday on a German post in the sector northeast of Bethune."

Successful Operations.

Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"We raided the enemy trenches last night south of Arras and inflicted casualties on troops in rear positions."

"Early this morning French troops carried out a successful minor enterprise east of Dikiebusch Lake and captured forty-seven prisoners."

"English troops carried out a successful raid last night south of Beaulmont-Hamel and captured thirty prisoners."

"A few prisoners were captured also by French troops in a neighboring sector north of Baillieu."

"Hostile raids were repulsed yesterday evening and during the night southeast and east of Arras."

"The hostile artillery activity has been above normal on the southern portion of our front from Villers-Bretonneux to Albert, and also between Giverny and Robecq."

South of Somme.

With the British Army in France, June 10.—(By the Associated Press.)

A considerable local improvement of the British line just to the south of the Somme was effected last night through a slight advance carried out in the neighborhood of Bouzeaucourt. Otherwise the night was generally quiet and the situation unchanged. Raids and outpost actions comprised the remainder of the infantry activity. The enemy shelling, which was so heavy on the British right wing Saturday and Sunday morning, preceded the attack against the French between Noyon and Montdidier, has again subsided to normal.

TWENTY-NINE TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

London, June 10.—An official report on aerial operations on the front in France and Belgium issued here last night said:

"Low clouds hampered aerial work on Saturday but our aeroplanes constantly attacked the enemy behind his lines with machine gun fire. Our squadrons, co-operating with the French, heavily bombed Nesle and Fresnoy-le-Roy, nineteen tons of bombs being dropped."

"During the following night ten tons were dropped on a railway station and dump east of La Bassée."

"In the course of twenty-four hours four hostile machines have been brought down and two others disabled. None of ours are missing."

\$8,000,000,000 TO BE RAISED IN YEAR IN U. S. BY TAXATION

Washington, June 10.—Hearings on the new general revenue bill designed to raise \$8,000,000,000 by taxation this coming year were resumed to-day by the House Ways and Means Committee. Drafting of the bill probably will start next week.

Violent Fighting on Noyon-Montdidier Sector; Enemy Reaches Southern Part of Ouvilly Wood and Resson-sur-Matz, But Suffers Heavily Elsewhere

London, June 10.—The French appear to be putting up a splendid resistance to the Germans on the Noyon-Montdidier sector, especially on the two flanks of the front of attack, where the heaviest fighting continues. The Germans have made some progress in the centre.

Paris, June 10.—The new German attack on the front between Montdidier and Noyon continued last night with undiminished violence, the War Office reported this afternoon.

On the French left wing furious German attacks, made time after time, were broken by the French fire.

In the centre the enemy, bringing up reinforcements, made further progress, reaching the southern part of Ouvilly Wood and Resson-sur-Matz.

Operations of U. S. Not Dislocated by German Submarines

London, June 10.—The American naval forces in European waters are not being weakened in consequence of the operations of German submarines off the American coast, and the ocean highway for the movement of troops to Europe will be kept open, Secretary Daniels says in a cablegram published by The Times.

Ex-British Soldier Landed by U Boat in Ireland Is Held

London, June 10.—A man put ashore on the west coast of Ireland from a German submarine some time ago, who is now a prisoner in the Tower of London, is Lance-Corporal J. Dowling, of the Connaught Rangers. It was announced in the House of Commons to-day by James J. Macpherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office.

Transport Workers in Britain Are for Boycott of Germany

London, June 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A conference of the Transport Workers' Federation at Newcastle unanimously passed, amid cheers, a resolution moved by Havildar Wilson, condemning the German submarine attacks, which have been justified by prominent German trade unionists. It also was resolved to have no intercourse with the German nation after the war unless the German people take full parliamentary control over the Kaiser and his Government and make full reparation for their crimes.

UNKNOWN VESSEL

BURNED IN PACIFIC

Abandoned Craft Sighted May Have Been Oturu Maru No. 2

A Pacific Port of the United States, June 10.—A burning vessel was seen about 400 miles off shore on Tuesday night by a steamship which has arrived here.

When the steamship arrived alongside the vessel had burned to the water's edge and was smouldering out. There was no sign of life among the floating wreckage.

The name of the ship had been burned away and the steamship's crew could not determine what kind of a craft she had been except that she was large. Owing to a heavy sea the derelict could not be boarded and though the steamship stood by for three hours no trace of lifeboats was discovered.

Oturu Maru?

Merchants' Exchange officials here to-day wondered if the burned vessel was the Japanese freighter *Oturu Maru* No. 2 which was due here a week ago from the Orient. Nothing has been heard from her for some time. She was to have been turned over to the United States Government on her arrival.

Although the position of the burning vessel, 3.36 north and 149.17 west, was a bit off the *Oturu*'s course, marine men pointed out that possibly she drifted after being abandoned.

On the right wing bitter fighting continues. The French took more than 500 prisoners in various engagements. Prisoners report unanimously that the losses of the Germans thus far in the battle, which began yesterday, have been extremely heavy.

French and American troops, continuing their attacks in the region of Bruissieres, on the Marne front, gained more ground and took prisoners.

Front of Twenty-one Miles.

The War Office reported last night: "A new offensive began this morning by German forces developed with sustained vehemence on a front of 35 kilometres (approximately 21.8 miles), between Montdidier and the Oise. The enemy, in great force, multiplied his efforts to drive through our lines, but our troops everywhere sustained the shock along the entire battleline. Stubborn engagements stopped or seriously retarded the enemy thrust."

Held by French.

"To the left the Germans did not succeed in crossing our covering zone and were strongly held by our troops on the line of Rubescourt, Le Prety and Mirmier, which they reached."

"On the centre the progress of the enemy was more appreciable. After successive attacks which were murderous for their troops, the Germans succeeded in taking foot in the villages of Resson-sur-Matz and Marceuil, where our units of the first line continued to offer defence foot by foot."

"On the right the enemy met with resistance, no less energetic, and despite his repeated efforts, which he based on the front comprising Belval, Cannectauct and Ville."

Began in Early Morning.

The War Office reported yesterday afternoon: "The Germans began at midnight a violent artillery fire in the region from the north of Montdidier, as far as to the east as the Oise, the French batteries immediately intensifying their fire in counter-preparation."

"At 4.30 a. m. German infantry made an attack on the French positions between Montdidier and Noyon. Our troops are resisting with magnificent valor. The battle is continuing."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne French machine guns have been firing a local operation east of Haute-Braye and gained ground, taking sixty prisoners."

South of Oureq.

"South of the Oureq our troops improved their positions east of Chezy. The Germans, who succeeded at 10 o'clock last night in penetrating the French lines near Vafly, were thrown out completely by a French counter-attack. At the same hour French troops recaptured Eloup Wood and this morning the wood directly south of Bruissieres. In these operations we took 200 prisoners, including five officers."

"West of Rheims, after a spirited bombardment, German troops attacked in the region of Virigny. They suffered serious losses without obtaining any results."

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

Robbers Got \$50,000

Government Money in Melbourne; An Arrest

Melbourne, June 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Two Treasury clerks conveying \$14,000 to the Government printing office here for the payment of employees there were held up by masked men with revolvers. The robbers escaped with the money, but dropped a bag containing \$4,000 in the course of the hot pursuit.

The acting officer in charge of the Victoria railway union has been arrested, charged with the robbery.

FULL PROHIBITION PROPOSED IN STATES

Washington, June 10.—A proposal for complete prohibition during the war was presented in the Senate to-day by Senator Jones, of Washington, as an amendment to the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill.

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DISSATISFACTION WITH NEW AMERICAN MEDAL

New York, June 10.—That the distinguished Service Cross adopted by the War Department is inartistic and ecclesiastical rather than military in form was claimed last night by the National Sculpture Society, which asked the Government to recall the design, together with a shipment of the decorations sent to France, for American soldiers.

RECALL HONORARY DEGREE.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 10.—The trustees of Union College on Saturday, by resolution, rescinded their action of four years ago conferring the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Count Johann von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States.

Next Monday the college will confer the degree of Doctor of Laws on Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Major-General Peyton C. March.

HOW THREE U BOATS WERE DESTROYED

British Seaplane, Dirigible and Balloon Bagged Lurking German Craft

London, June 10.—(By Reuter's).—Accounts of the destruction of three enemy submarines by British aircraft are published here. It is explained that the longer daylight enables seaplanes, aeroplanes and kite balloons to assist materially in hunting down U boats. Summer conditions favor the submarine hunters, whose incessant searching of the sea forces the German craft to seek deeper waters.

An observer in a British towing balloon sighted certain things which, to his trained eye, indicated the presence of a U boat at a great depth. Depth charges were dropped and the submarine was obliged to shift its position. On the balloon continued on watch, and an hour later a submarine was observed to emerge a long distance away on the horizon and start shelling a sailing ship. The balloon was towed rapidly to the spot and the meantime the U boat was forced to submerge by shots from the towing vessel. Under the direction of the balloon observer the towing vessel got over the track of the U boat and dropped nine depth charges. A large quantity of oil came to the surface, spreading gradually until it covered an area of a square mile.

Disappeared.
A British dirigible sighted a U boat attacking a merchantman. The dirigible reached the spot just after the U boat had submerged and dropped a bomb three feet astern. A quantity of oil came to the surface. The dirigible dropped a second bomb, scoring a direct hit and lifting the submarine to the surface momentarily, after which it disappeared in a pool of oil.

A seaplane sighted a U boat submerged and dropped a bomb which brought a quantity of air bubbles to the surface. The seaplane dropped a second bomb into the centre of the churned water and a great quantity of oil came to the surface. The disturbance continued for so long a time that it was evident the submarine was mortally wounded.

What are the wild waves saying? "Get your printing in Victoria and keep your money in the city." Ask for the above label.

FIVE DIVISIONS PUT OUT OF ACTION

French Did This in New Battle Without Calling Up Reserves

Paris, June 10.—"It was a perfectly satisfactory day," said Premier Clemenceau last night. In these words the Premier accurately summed up the prevailing impression after the first day's fighting brought on by the new German attack between the Montdidier and Noyon regions.

Latest advices from the battlefield show that on the whole the enemy clearly suffered a check in yesterday's operations. The enemy gained a slight advantage in the centre on a front of three and three-quarter miles, about a fourth of the entire line of attack. On the wings he was stopped with such losses that five divisions were put out of commission, or about one-third of the divisional strength up to the present, having taken part in the attack. This was done without the French reserves being called upon.

The Germans had to bring up their troops at the last moment in order to avoid giving alarm to the Allies. As the columns arrived they were compelled to deploy from column of march into the line of attack. This operation, which takes some hours, exposes the men to an unpleasant artillery fire unless the element of surprise is preserved.

Fine Target.
The German attacking troops coming out to envelop the heights of Boisjeux and Riquebourg, dominating the Matz valley, offered a splendid target to the French gunners. The enemy had thrown in division after division before he was able to drive his way forward to the heights of Estreux, St. Denis or southeast to Compiègne. He is being strongly counter-attacked, however, and will only be able to develop his advantage at heavy cost, if at all.

Reasons-sur-Matz is a central position from which the enemy can direct attacks southward to Estreux, St. Denis or southeast to Compiègne. He is being strongly counter-attacked, however, and will only be able to develop his advantage at heavy cost, if at all.

Henri Bidon, military critic, says: "Let us be wary at the beginning of an important offensive of forming judgments, but without prejudging the future it is difficult not to be satisfied with the first day."

Not Surprised.
The feeling which fairly represents the general sentiment is expressed by L'Oeuvre in the caption: "This time we have not been surprised," but perhaps the Boche will be."

It is to be expected that the enemy will strive hard to enlarge the point driven into the centre at Reason-sur-Matz. Upon his success will depend his further actions. Should he succeed in forcing back the French right he would be likely to drive all his forces toward Paris by way of the Compiègne road, trying to turn the French line at Villers-Cotterets.

Should the French left give way, however, the enemy would attempt a diversion northward with the object of capturing Amiens and rolling up the British flank to the sea and separating the British and French armies.

It is far too soon to attempt to see ahead, but the latest news from the front justifies confidence that the German Staff will never get a chance to attempt either alternative.

SURPRISE ATTACKS BY ALLIES SUCCEED ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, June 9.—"The action of both armies was quite intense from the Astico to the Piave and moderate on the rest of the front," said an announcement from army headquarters last evening.

"To the south of the Arca a British party in a successful surprise attack inflicted considerable losses on the enemy and brought back eleven prisoners."

"To the east of the Brenta one of our detachments carried out a raid on Mont Fertile, doing great damage to the defenses and garrison. A few prisoners and one machine gun were captured."

"In the Val Arada and the Astico Valley attacks attended by enemy infantry were checked by our fire."

"Our airships and aeroplanes bombed railway stations, aviation camps and enemy huts and attacked troops in movement with machine gun fire. At Mattarello the explosion of a large ammunition dump was observed."

"During the air fighting five enemy machines were brought down."

A GERMAN DEPUTY DENOUNCED JUNKERS' COURSE IN ALSACE

Copenhagen, June 10.—In denouncing the arrest of thousands of peaceful citizens of Alsace-Lorraine by the German military authorities, Herr Wendel, a Socialist Deputy, declared in the Reichstag Saturday that the military had alienated the sympathies of the majority of the people of Alsace-Lorraine with the result that to-day they favored France, "not because of any particular love for the tri-color, but because of resentment of the German military rule."

Wendel was cheered when he said: "Alsace-Lorraine must have the same rights as the German federal states—home rule."

TWO FARMERS WERE KILLED BY GAS IN HOTEL IN TORONTO

Toronto, June 10.—Two farmers, William Goggin and John Goggin, of Madoc, Ont., were found dead in their beds at the Kerby House here about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas. Both men were about fifty years of age and are believed to have been attending the farmers' convention. Inquiries were made concerning them at the convention, but none of the delegates seemed to know them.

STEFANSSON MAY COME OUT BY NOME

Dawson, Y. T., June 10.—It is now reported by some persons who have just arrived here from the lower Yukon that Stefansson, now at Fort Yukon, may descend the Yukon River and leave the country via Nome.

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STRONG POSITIONS TAKEN BY ALLIES

Recapture of Points by British and French in Flanders Important

Toronto, June 10.—Percival Phillips, in a special cable to The Mail and Empire from British army headquarters in the field in France, says:

"The capture of the strongly fortified position west of Voormeseele by British forces completed the chain of barriers constructed by the Allies and defending such positions as Mont Rouge and Loere. The capture of Loere Hospice by French troops at the same time added another link to the chain of advanced defenses, and both sections, while minor in themselves when considered with the big events of these stirring days, are important as barring the further progress of the Germans in Flanders."

Ludendorff's Idea.

The Hague, June 10.—The sole credit for having conceived the idea of the last great German offensive is given to General Ludendorff by Karl Roemer (the Kaiser's personal publicity man). In The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger Roemer wrote: "At the end of April Ludendorff, in a short but marvellously strong report, outlined to the Kaiser and von Hindenburg the new offensive blow. Ludendorff's sharpened genius upon sweeping the whole front had at once recognized the spot from which the enemy's attention seemed to be the most distracted."

Now Well and Strong as Ever

After a Year of Great Suffering From Kidney Disease and Lame Back—Two Interesting Letters.

Lindale, Alta., June 10.—It is only after sickness that one properly appreciates health. The writers of these letters show how they appreciate the means whereby health was regained, and recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to others.

If kidney disease is to be cured it must be taken in hand early, and that is why the warning given by backache, headache and urinary derangements should be heeded and treatment begun at once.

Mr. C. E. Raymus, Lindale, Alta., writes: "I was a great sufferer from kidney disease and lame back for more than a year. A friend of mine one day told me of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and acting upon his advice, I tried them. After I had taken one box I felt better, so I continued until I had used five boxes. By this time I felt as well and strong as ever, and am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone suffering as I did."

"I know Mr. C. E. Raymus, and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."—John Torbett, Esq., pastor.

Mr. Thomas Austin, Earl Grey, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills did for me. Last summer my back ached so much that I not only could not sleep at night, but could not lie in comfort in bed. I tried several remedies and finally sent for three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but was quite cured by the time I had used one box. I always recommend these Pills to anyone suffering the same as I did, as I am satisfied and thankful that they cured me."

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London, June 10.—A Belfast steamship, torpedoed by a German submarine while bound for England, has reached an Irish port badly damaged. Three of the crew were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

No fewer than four torpedoes were discharged by the submarine. The vessel was manoeuvred so adroitly, however, that three of them missed their mark. The attack was made at night. At daybreak the vessel was still afloat, but well down by the head. The crew, which had abandoned her, went back on board, although the forward deck was awash, determined to take her to port.

The men succeeded in getting the disabled wireless plant into operation again, and flashed an urgent call for assistance. They were powerless, as the ship was unmanageable and would have been an easy prey for a submarine if one had been in the vicinity. Two tugs came up and towed the steamship safely to port.

The submarine, which was faster than the steamship, ran ahead of her in the darkness and lay in wait until she came alongside. The explosion of the torpedo, which was fired at close range, tore a great hole in the starboard side. The steamship immediately began to fill. The seventy-two surviving members of the crew took to the boats. The three men killed were firemen.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 10.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. R. T. Macken, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. A. Best, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. I. W. M. Powell, Point Grey, Vancouver; Pte. H. Barker, Vancouver; Pte. G. Gouldie, Sooke, B. C.; Pte. R. E. Mackness, Port Haney, B. C.; Pte. E. T. Parkinson, Vancouver.

Forestry Corps.
III—Pte. G. Blackburn, Vancouver.

Railway Troops.
Killed in action—Pte. C. G. Coombs, next of kin not stated; W. F. Brooks, Vancouver.

Artillery.
III and gassed—Gnr. H. M. Fraser, Vancouver.

Gassed—Gnr. A. S. Liddall, Vancouver; Gnr. V. M. Murray, New Westminster; Gnr. F. C. Gibson, Beaver Creek, B. C.

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NELSON AIRMAN MAY BE ONE OF TWO WHO INTERINED IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, June 9.—Via Reuter's Agency, June 10.—The crew of a seaplane, including Flying Officers Hodgson and P. J. Haul, of the Canadian flying corps, has arrived at Tereschiling, after descending on the sea, owing to propeller defects.

Nelson, June 10.—That the Hodgson referred to in an Amsterdam dispatch is Lieut. Gerard Hodgson, of this city, is the belief of A. W. Hodgson here, who has not heard from his son, an aviator, for a month.

AMERICAN LOSSES TO DATE ABOUT 7,500

Washington, June 10.—The first official summary of casualties to date in the American expeditionary forces, announced yesterday, shows a total of 7,314. The killed in action number 1,032, including 231 lost at sea; died of wounds, 310; died of disease, 1,193; died of accident and other causes, 392; wounded in action, 4,046, and missing in action, including prisoners, 342.

A casualty list yesterday contained 193 names, the largest number thus far reported by Gen. Pershing in a single day. The name of Chris. Lee, Nanton, Alta., appears among the wounded.

NEW PRESIDENT OF GERMAN REICHSTAG

Amsterdam, June 10.—According to a telegram from Berlin, Deputy Konstant Fehrenbach, a Centrist, was elected President of the Reichstag by 270 out of 280 votes cast. Deputy Fehrenbach accepted the office.

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C. N. R. EXTENSIONS ON THE PRAIRIES

Minneapolis, June 10.—It was officially announced to-day at the Canadian Northern Railway office here that the Gravelbourg line would be extended this year from Gravelbourg to Swift Current. The extension of the line from Hanna to Medicine Hat also is included in the construction programme of the railway for this year.

NEPHEW OF PERSHING MARRIED AT TOLEDO

Toledo, Ohio, June 10.—Lieutenant George M. Pershing, of Toledo, a nephew of Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, was married at the City Hall here on Saturday to Miss Elsie Borchardt, a telephone operator.

FINNISH AND GERMAN ARMIES COMMANDED BY GERMAN GENERAL

Moscow, June 10.—A German general is now in supreme command of the Finnish army, as well as of the German forces in Finland. Gen. Mannerheim, who resigned last month after leading the campaign of the Finnish White Guard, which resulted in the defeat of the Red Guard, has been replaced by Gen. von der Goltz. Gen. Mannerheim resigned because, although he said he was willing to free Finland from the Red Guard, he would not support the German plan for domination of Finland as Germany is ruling the Ukraine, and for the capture of Russian territory east of the Finnish border, in the Mourmansk region.

Motor cars to the value of \$6,299,000 were bought by the United Kingdom, France and Russia from America last year.

SAYS PEACE MUST BE BASED ON VICTORY

Roosevelt Warns Americans
About Talk of a Patched-
Up Peace

Omaha, Neb., June 10.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt delivered an address here Saturday night on "Winning the War." He spoke from the same platform from which in former years he had attacked his political enemies, but this time his whole speech was an attack on the Germans in Europe and their sympathizers in this country.

The colonel left nothing to be guessed at as to what he thought of this nation's enemies abroad or its detractors at home.

"I have two subjects to-night," said Col. Roosevelt. "One is our immediate duty to win the war. The other—I am tempted to say the first in importance—is that we shall tolerate in this country nothing but Americanism. I shall say a few words, too, on the need of preparedness as a part of our permanent policy, because while a man may be excused for making a mistake once, no man can be excused for admitting a mistake and then making it over again."

"A fifty-fifty American is no American at all," Col. Roosevelt declared. "We must have a nation all American, a nation with one flag, a nation with one language. Those who do not want to be 100 per cent. American in a 100 per cent. America should stay away."

Preparedness.

"Further, I appeal to you that we may never again be surprised in a state of unpreparedness. I say to you: Don't fight unless you have to, but if you have to fight, fight. And to be capable of fighting you must be prepared. Prepare in peace, not for war, but against war. Let us be in a position where other nations will know that we do right because we believe in right, not because we are afraid to do otherwise."

Turning to a direct discussion of the war, the colonel made an earnest plea for a victorious peace.

"Do not let anyone fool you by talking about a patched-up peace," he said. "Some talk of a peace that would be creditable to everybody. There can be no peace creditable to everybody. It is

impossible in this war. A peace creditable to Germany would be like a peace made with a black-hand criminal or a white slaver in order to save his feelings."

CREW OF AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY U BOAT BROUGHT TO PORT

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 10.—Captain J. Mackenzie and sixteen members of the crew of the American steamship Pinar del Rio, who had been missing since the vessel was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Maryland on June 8, reached here to-day on a Norwegian steamship which had rescued them from a small lifeboat about seventy miles off the coast of New Jersey.

U BOAT ALLOWED WHALER TO PROCEED

German Commander Did Not
Sink Craft Encountered
Off Cape Hatteras

New Bedford, Mass., June 10.—Two whalers which arrived here yesterday reported that they had been held up by a German submarine off Cape Hatteras. Capt. Gonzalez, of the schooner A. M. Nichols, said that his pleading with the captain of the submarine that he was a poor man and the loss of his vessel would mean ruin, was effective, and he was allowed to proceed with his ship and \$30,000 cargo of sperm oil unharmed.

After leaving the Nicholson, the submarine headed for the schooner Ellen A. Swift, also returning from the whaling grounds, but before reaching her the U boat signaled a steamship and went after her, sending her to the bottom.

The messboy of the schooner Hauptpage, sunk by a U boat on May 25, arrived at his home to-day and said that while he was a prisoner for eight days on the submarine, he was told by the officer that they had sunk one whaler laden with oil. The name of the steamship was not given. She was destroyed previous to May 25, according to the story.

PLANS OF GERMANS AGAIN FELL SHORT

Failed to Score Immediate
Success Yesterday Between
Noyon and Montdidier

With the French Army in France, June 9—Via London, June 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans in their new effort against the Allied line between Noyon and Montdidier to-day were able to make some immediate progress because the Allies retired from the line of advanced positions which constituted the first line westward from Noyon. When the real line of resistance was reached, however, the enemy's advance was checked, and small-counter-attacks delivered immediately by Allied troops were successful in regaining ground.

Before the infantry attack the Germans deluged the Allied lines to a depth of at least six miles with poison gas and high explosive shells. The Allied guns replied immediately with a fire of terrific intensity in order to hinder the movements of the enemy troops getting ready to advance. When the attack finally came it did not affect such a wide front as the artillery preparation.

In the centre of the attacked front, where the Allied line was weakest owing to the terrain conditions, the Germans were able to reach Rossos-sur-Matz and Mareuil.

Throughout the day, however, every foot of territory was contested bitterly and the line maintained perfect cohesion despite all the efforts of the Germans to pierce it. The slight progress the Germans made cost them dearly.

The Allied left flank held just as solidly as the right and the German advance was limited to the occupation of a few trenches without affecting the strength of the positions. Evidently the Germans hurled all the forces available in their front line into the combat with the hope of obtaining an immediate success before the Allies could take proper defensive measures, but they found before them a much more vigorous defence than they expected.

ENEMY GOT AHEAD ONLY ON THE CENTRE

Held on Right and Left of
New Battle Area
Yesterday

London, June 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters telegraphed last night as follows:

"The latest reports from the battle-field between Noyon and Montdidier are encouraging. The French are fighting bravely and with great tenacity. On the right and left of the battle area the enemy, in spite of his powerful efforts, has been unable to make progress beyond the advanced positions, the covering zone of which is swept by the fire of his minenwerfers."

"In the centre the Germans succeeded in cutting an oblique salient out of our line, with its farthest point at Rossos-sur-Matz. Their gain consists of a belt of ground 200 yards deep, which they were able to batter with heavy trench artillery. There is nothing discouraging about the results of the first day's fighting. The enemy method of attack was the same as on May 27, namely, a heavy gas bombardment of four and a half hours, followed by an attack of closely massed formations in great strength with the object of swamping our line before the defence organizations could take effect."

"The denseness of the enemy's formation was greater than in previous attacks, and his losses must be extremely heavy, for the guns had him at their mercy and did terrible execution."

"Several anxious days are ahead. It is certain that the enemy will make an extremely bitter fight of it, but he is paying the full-price for every kilometre."

POLISH CANDIDATE HAS BEEN ELECTED TO GERMAN REICHSTAG

London, June 10.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that the election to the Reichstag of Korfantz, Polish candidate in the Oppeln-Lublitz (Silesia) district, was a rebuke to Germany's Polish and Eastern policy. Korfantz received 5,000 more votes than the winner of the Centre, Heine, a strong critic of Germany's war policy.

Amsterdam, June 10.—The Cologne Zeitung, commenting on the election of Korfantz, a Polish candidate in one of the districts of Silesia, says: "That he should have been able in the present situation to obtain such strong support is undoubtedly a very regrettable fact for German policy."

The Vorwarts, the Socialist organ, says: "The mistaken Polish policy pursued both at home and abroad is having its effect."

A MUNICIPAL STRIKE AT JOHANNESBURG

Cape Town, South Africa, June 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Four thousand natives employed by the municipality of Johannesburg are on strike demanding an increase in wages of sixpence daily. The City Council is holding prolonged sittings considering the demand. It is hoped that the sanitary and other public services will be maintained.

65,000 INVENTIONS.

Washington, June 10.—The submarine situation was discussed at a special meeting of the Naval Consulting Board on Saturday, which was attended by a number of naval officers. Secretary Daniels, Admiral Benson and Rear-Admirals Winslow and Shoup were guests of Chairman W. L. Sanders and other Board members at luncheon.

After the session it was announced that more than 65,000 inventions designed to assist in naval warfare had been examined by the Board in the three years since it was created.

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BRITISH AND GERMANS DID NOT SHAKE HANDS

When Prisoners-of-War Delegates Met at Hague They Merely Bowled

London, June 10.—Describing the meeting between the British and German delegates held at The Hague to arrange an exchange of prisoners of war, Reuter's correspondent at The Hague says they did not shake hands, but merely bowed to each other.

A moment before Jonkheer London, the Dutch Foreign Minister, had received the delegates separately in adjoining rooms and then brought them face to face, delivering a speech in which he wished success to their mission. Major-General Friederich replied for the Germans and Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, on behalf of the British. Both thanked Holland for what that country had done for prisoners.

CENSORSHIP DEBATE IN REICHSTAG LEADS TO MUCH TURMOIL

London, June 10.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that the censorship debate in the Reichstag, which began Tuesday, was continued Sunday. Amid turmoil from

his hearers, Deputy Hersefeldt, an Independent Socialist, cited numerous persecutions of Socialists by the authorities. He characterized as traitors to the working classes those Socialists who aided the general command to distribute circulars requesting workers to resist enemy agitation in Germany.

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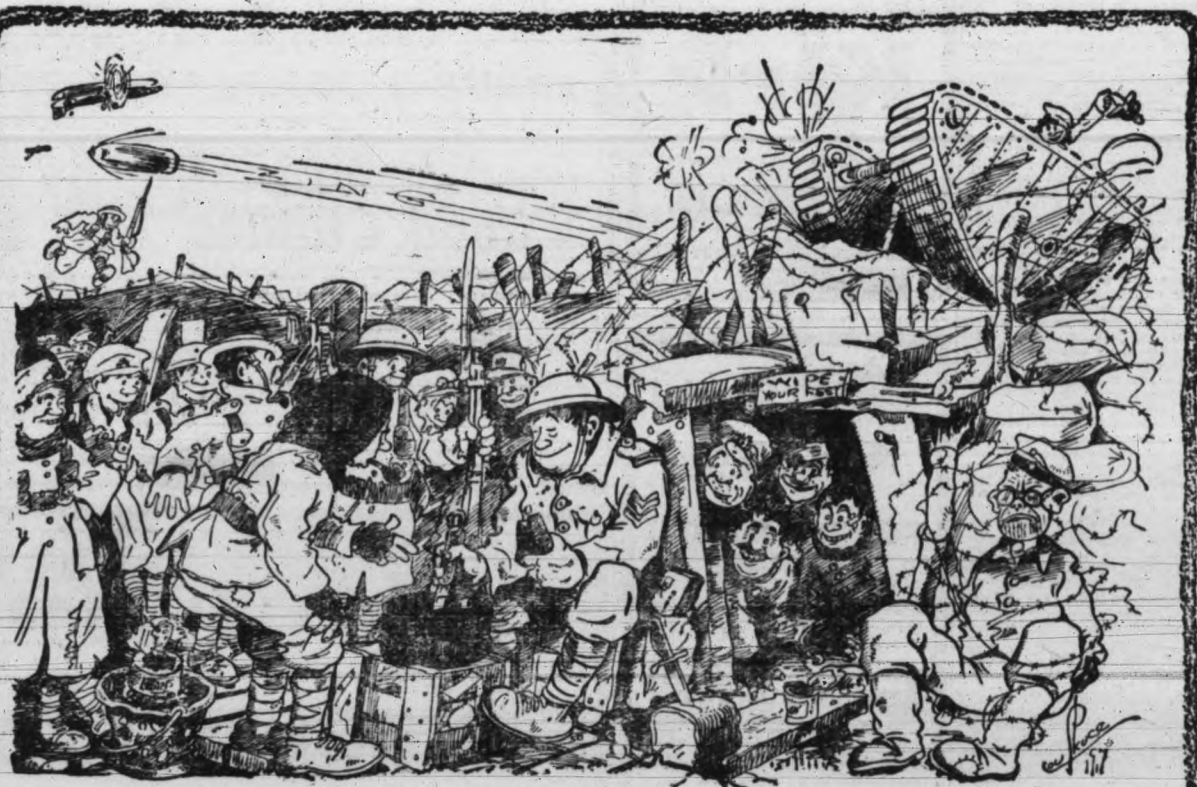
Urges South African Men to Enlist, Speaking of Allies' Just Cause

Estcourt, Natal, June 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In an address here, Gen. Botha, Prime Minister of South Africa, said that South Africa would be unworthy of its free constitution if it did not recognize the call in behalf of the Allied cause.

"To-day the Allies are fighting against odds," he said, "but I believe in God, and He never allows a righteous cause to fail. Even if Paris should fall we would not cease, because we cannot surrender our faith and our freedom."

Gen. Botha urged all fit men immediately to enlist. He also dwelt on the success of the scheme of obtaining recruits by subterfuge.

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THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

The German offensive between Montdidier and Noyon, which began yesterday, appears to have somewhat the same relation to the recent developments south of the Aisne as the attack in Flanders had to the situation which arose from the first drive towards Amiens. The Flanders offensive, it will be remembered, was begun after the first operation had come to a stop, and was designed to force back the British line north and south of Arras which was preventing the enemy enlarging his wedge in Picardy and continuing his struggle to reach the sea on the fifty-mile front on which he originally advanced. His present effort apparently is intended to force the retirement of the powerful Franco-American line which not only is holding him between the Oise and the Marne but is making such gains in a series of local counter-attacks as to threaten the head of his wedge projected to Chateau Thierry and other points on the Marne.

Any substantial gains recorded from the Montdidier-Noyon line would create an awkward corner for the Allies between the Oise and the Aisne, northwest of Soissons, and therefore dictate a rectification of the French-American line running from Noyon southeastward to the Marne. Furthermore, the enemy would have rounded off the front between the Picardy salient and the Aisne-Marne salient merging both in one sweeping semi-circle from Arras to Rheims, and probably enclosing the commanding positions near Compiègne. The union of the two salients undoubtedly would be a gain of considerable value to the enemy for it would increase the length of front the Allies must protect, occasion a greater drain upon their reserves and give the Germans wider scope for another attempt to advance on a grand scale, provided they retained the initiative. And it would menace both Paris and Amiens. If, on the other hand, Foch began a counter-offensive and regained the initiative, the extension of the front to be watched at all points would be a source of disadvantage to the enemy.

The offensive on the twenty-mile front between Montdidier and Noyon, however, has made no substantial progress so far, the enemy's advance being confined to a couple of miles in the centre, and therefore being mainly in what the French call a "covering zone" before the main battle positions. On both flanks, that is, near Montdidier on the west and Noyon on the east, the Germans have been held. The element of surprise was lacking in this offensive, for the French expected it; indeed, it would appear to have been inevitable, for an advance there is the only means of forcing back the Franco-Americans northwest of Chateau Thierry, just as an offensive in Flanders was considered the only means of expelling the Canadians from Vimy Ridge and Hill 70. In their operation in Flanders the Germans, favored by surprise, broke through the Allies' centre, virtually destroying the Portuguese units, and it was this initial advantage which enabled them to penetrate so far before they were stopped. This time they appear to have encountered formidable resistance from the start, and unless they can make important headway within a day or so this stage may be brief as their casualties will be extraordinarily large. A very short period of this kind of fighting probably will inflict more losses upon them than they suffered in the whole drive from the Aisne to the Marne.

FOCH'S STRATEGY.

General Foch's article in The Field, the well-known British publication, extracts from which appear in our telegraph and cable news to-day, probably contain nothing that cannot be found in the works on war written by him before the present conflict and regarded as standard authorities on the subject by military students of all countries, including those of Germany. The chief significance of the article lies in its contribution at this particular time. The fact that the Commander-in-Chief of all the Allies has chosen this moment to emphasize certain principles of strategy taught by him before the war, and applied by him with striking success in the war, suggests a desire to prepare the public for a great decisive battle in which the Allies no longer will be on the defensive.

"Completely to achieve its object," he writes, "a battle must not be purely defensive. A purely defensive battle, even though well-conducted, does not result in a victor and a vanquished. It simply has to be begun over again. From this it is an obvious corollary that only an offensive, whether started at the beginning or whether it follows the defensive, can give results and, in consequence, always must be adopted at the finish. Merely maintaining our position is not synonymous with being victorious and even prepares for a defeat.

General Foch then points out that since decisive attack is the very keystone of a battle, all other

actions which make up a battle must be "envisaged, considered or banished, provided with forces in the measure in which they will prepare, facilitate and guarantee development of a decisive attack characterized by its mass, surprise and speed. For this it is essential that there shall be the maximum reserve force possible of troops of manoeuvre. The reserve—the prepared bludgeon—is organized and kept carefully instructed to execute the single act of battle from which results are expected, namely, the decisive attack."

This paragraph should be carefully noted: "Reserves must be husbanded with the utmost parsimony, so that the bludgeon may be strong enough to make the blow as violent as possible. They should be let loose at the finish without any lurking idea of saving them, with a well-thought plan for winning the battle at a chosen point in an action surpassing in violence and energy all other phases of the battle, an action with proper character, mass and speed. All our forces really participate, either by preparing it or by carrying it out." Finally General Foch advises his readers "not to be deceived by appearances" and not to let the main principle be "obscured by accessories." "History and reason," he says, "show us that in battle there is a single argument that is worth while, namely, decisive attack which alone is capable of the desired result—the overthrow of the adversary."

No doubt some of our censors will be horrified at the publication of General Foch's article, but the Commander-in-Chief knows that the German Great General Staff is aware of his views and is aware also that sooner or later he is going to make a practical application of them. But only Foch knows when and where that "decisive attack" with "character, surprise, mass and speed," with "reserves that have been husbanded with the most extreme parsimony," and "organized and kept carefully instructed," will be delivered. And the enemy is trying to compel him to use up those reserves, which is the real objective of the German offensives. Whatever may have been General Foch's purpose in writing that article at this time he has reminded us—that the German High Command, of course, knows—that he is going to take the offensive with "surpassing violence" when his time comes, that he will have sufficient force for the purpose, and that, therefore, until then we should possess our souls with patience.

A NEW STAR.

A new star, of blue color but declared to be the brightest discovered in several centuries, has been detected by eminent star-gazers in London, Ottawa and Washington. It is described by one authority as the largest and brightest body in the sky during the present month.

The location of the new star is given as "right ascension 18 hours and 44 minutes; declination plus 0 degrees and 32 minutes north."—This does not help the uninitiated except possibly through the last word. Fortunately our advisers contain other particulars less definite and technical. The new star is said to be in the constellation of Aquila. As Aquila is one of the northern constellations we suggest that our readers look for a large, bright star with a blue complexion in that direction. Further information may enable us to locate the new arrival by such familiar sky-marks as the Dipper, the Milky Way, etc., etc. In any case, after the constellation of Aquila has been located it ought not to be hard to find the blue-eyed stranger.

The discovery of another member of Aquila's family does not mean that it has just come into existence. It means only that a dark body has become luminous probably in reflecting the light of some sun in its relative proximity. And the star might not wear its bright raiment permanently. It might mark only some fleeting astral phenomenon, retiring into oblivion when the glowing orb which illumined it turned its face away in lofty disdain. Time will tell.

It is rather a pity that the fair stranger did not delay her debut for forty-eight hours. This would have enabled Dr. Plaskett to spring a surprise on his guests at the reception to be held at the Observatory to-morrow night. It would have been an auspicious occasion, indeed, if representative Victoria could have met the radiant stellar beauty as she appeared for the first time, metaphorically speaking, on the arm of Dr. Plaskett. Possibly that was the intention, and Miss Aquila, who doubtless has numerous engagements, mixed her dates; or she may have been using a time-table which in force before daylight saving came into effect.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE HOME.

(The Wall Street Journal.)
"We must stop eating candy, and buying new clothes. We must save every cent we can for Uncle Sam, till this awful war is over."

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THE BIGGEST I. O. U.

(Philadelphia Telegraph.)
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MR. KINGHAM REPLIES.

To the Editor.—Regarding a statement submitted by me to the Board of Trade, Mr. W. H. Herchmer in a letter to The Colonist said, "This statement is incorrectly tallied." If Mr. Herchmer can prove that there is one cent, wrong either in the addition or subtraction of my statement I will give my cheque for \$50 to the Red Cross Society. If he carefully analyzes the figures which appeared in The Times and Colonist, although not quite in the same form as my statement presented to the Council of the Board of Trade, he would not have hastily gone into print to challenge the correctness of the figures. Among the items published in the press there is one "Less seventy cents difference between long and short ton. Anyone with the smallest conception of mathematics knows that 'less' should be subtracted, and not added, and if Mr. Herchmer subtracts seventy cents from \$5.80, and adds to the remainder the other figures which appeared in the press, he will find they amount to exactly \$8.45 as stated. Furthermore, he will find that the figures which he refers to do not total \$9.90. With regard to another observation in his letter—"I question the following items"—I wish to advise Mr. Herchmer that I do not publicly make statements which I am not prepared to verify. Mr. Herchmer may be a good lawyer, but he is evidently not a mathematician.

JOSHUA KINGHAM.

PRAYER AND BUSINESS.

To the Editor.—Will you kindly find space in your valuable columns for the following which came recently from a London paper and in which many of your readers may be interested:

"A business meeting is held week by week in the West End, and is attended by a number of local traders, and at the close of their gathering the other week a senior member (proprietor of a well-known boot and shoe shop) not many miles from the Queen's Hall) rose from his seat and asked to be allowed to mention a matter which he considered to be of much importance. 'He spoke of the war and the great German push and the dire peril of our nation, and called attention to the extraordinary fact that there did not appear to be a public recognition of God. He expressed the hope that business men everywhere would face the need of recognizing God in the war, and suggested that the present meeting should at once engage in prayer for our troops and for deliverance from the power of the enemy.'

"The position was unique in the history of the meeting, as the members had never before been called to prayer; but the proposition was at once warmly seconded, and soon from full hearts the prayer for God help in time of need was ascending to the throne.

"The previous day this member had called his entire staff together (some forty hands) in his shop, and had publicly taken in the same course, some customers being present at the time; and he urged on all those present the pressing need of doing likewise and seeking God's face at this time of national danger.

"Our position now is the position of Joshua, and it will be our highest wisdom to seek God in this hour."

"If our leaders refrain from calling a national day of prayer, other than Sunday, the nation, as one man, must take the initiative and cry mightily unto God; then we shall hear God say as of yore, 'Israel hath sinned, therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed thing; and Achan shall be unmasked and sin destroyed. Three years ago the heavenly vision was given. 'We are fighting three enemies, Germany, Austria, and the Drink, and the greatest of these is the Drink, but there has been disobedience to the heavenly vision. Yet, as we patiently wait upon God in prayer, He will renew the vision, not to one man only, but to the whole nation, and Achan, with his wedge of gold—his unholy profits through the ruin of the people—will again be revealed. Then the prophetic uncton will descend, and seers will arise, men who shall know what Israel ought to do.'

"There is a great hunger for prayer at the present time; this has been proved in Cardiff. A little while ago our Lord Mayor called the citizens to prayer in the City Hall, and an hour before the advertised time they trooped to the Municipal Buildings in their thousands, so great was the attendance that the spacious Assembly Room was packed, and over 4,000 persons joined in an intercessory service in the open air. On Easter Monday another special prayer meeting was convened in front of the City Hall, and about 15,000 met for prayer. Please note for prayer!

"It has been proved in Cardiff that where a clear lead is given, men gladly respond, and I am sure that the nation is ready to respond to a national call to prayer.

"I write in the hope that someone will arise to give a clear lead to the nation in the present crisis, for I am sure the people will recognize the prophet in the man who can say, 'Thus saith the Lord.'"

(MRS.) ISABELLA BROAD,
449 Quebec Street, Victoria, B. C.

THE DOG QUESTION.

To the Editor.—The hon. secretary of the Blue Cross in the press of June 5 gives us an account of the uses to which dogs are put at the front, and puts this forward apparently as an argument against preventing other dogs from doing mischief at home. The same argument might be used in regard to horses. They are also useful at the front, and therefore those at home should be allowed to roam at large. And public beings, are not they also useful at the front, and should the freedom of action of those at home be restricted by laws?

Your correspondent thinks that no returned soldier would care for the most dog-catcher because of the usefulness of dogs on the battlefield. I suppose, similarly, no returned soldier would act as a policeman. Your correspondent would put everyone who is cultivating unfenced land about the house to the expense of fencing that land, an expense that would be quite prohibitory in many cases, rather than that the owners of dogs should have the trouble of keeping them out of mischief.

The fact is that sentimentality often takes the place of common-sense on this question. There are two unjustifiable and foolish assumptions connected with it. One is that those who advocate unlimited and unrestricted dogs are especially humane and lovers of animals. The other is that those who would prevent dogs or human beings or anything else from doing injury and being

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a nuisance are inhumane and cruel to animals.

To make a pet of an animal is not necessarily doing the best for the animal, and often it indicates self-indulgence rather than kindness. A person who is really humane will be careful first to show consideration for the interests and feelings of others, and, if he keeps animals, he will consider it his duty to train and look after them properly.

We live in an age when self-indulgence has increased with the increase of wealth, and it is often shown by the wild extravagance which wealthy people expend on their pets. Many others less wealthy are no less foolish. This fashion is largely responsible for the extravagance of the claims of so-called dog-lovers. There is no sufficient superiority about the owners of pets to warrant their lack of responsibility in the care and training of them, nor for their raising the cry of persecution and cruelty because saner people would keep this matter within the limits of reason and consideration for others.

FAIR PLAY.

"Excuse me, Mrs. Bowder," said the cook, "but would you mind if I had 'Not at all, Bridget. This is your home, and if you have a card it is this address engraved on my card'?"

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Buffet—Quarter-cut oak, fumed. Regular \$90.00 for \$67.50	Dresser—Mahogany. Regular \$110.00 for \$74.50
	Dresser—Mahogany. Regular \$90.00 for \$59.50
	Chiffoniere—Mahogany. Regular \$115.00 for \$77.50

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Victoria Times, June 10, 1893.

P. P. Shelby, vice-president and general manager of the coast lines of the Great Northern Railway, arrived in the city last evening. "We are coming to your city with our line and will at an early date establish an agency here for passengers, freight and express," he stated.

Rev. W. H. Arden, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, will champion the cause of single-tax at the Anglican Synod meeting to be held on June 29 and 30. He will introduce a resolution on the subject.

At the Victoria Theatre on Sunday night, June 11, a religious illustrated lecture on "Spiritualism and Theosophy" will be given by Dr. and Eva Eddy.

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At \$14.90

Good serviceable models of mixed tweeds, in various shades. Styles are smart and attractive—all made for this season's business.

At \$17.50

Stylish garments of good serviceable tweeds in various styles, also models in fancy checks and chevrons. These are exceptional values you will thoroughly appreciate.

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Coats of superior grade coverts, tweeds and serges. Each model a most desirable garment, appropriate for present cool evening wear, also for early fall. The styles are most attractively finished with big collars and belts. Splendid range to choose from.
—Mantles, First Floor



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This is a very special offering in a popular style of pant many men appreciate for summer outing, camp and beach wear. Each pair is strongly tailored from a good quality khaki cloth, finished with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Special, a pair, **\$2.50**

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June White Sale News for Tuesday

Underskirts of good quality white cotton, frill of embroidery; sizes for both girls and small women. June White Sale, each **\$1.25**

Corset Covers of white cotton, lace yoke back and front. June White Sale, each **65c**

Envelope Combinations of fine mercerized mull; deep yoke back and front of lace insertion. June White Sale, each at **\$1.75**

Women's Bloomers of mercerized cotton, large sizes. June White Sale, a pair **\$1.00**

Silk Camisoles—A few only and odd lines. Special clearing price, each **\$1.25**

Women's Nightgowns of good quality nainsook, embroidered fronts. June White Sale **\$1.75**

Women's Nightgowns of flesh-colored mull, hemstitched around neck and sleeves. June White Sale **\$1.95**

Women's Nightgowns of white mull, trimmed with pale blue and pink French embroidery. June White Sale **\$2.50**

Women's Nightgowns of mercerized mull, made in various dainty designs, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery. June White Sale **\$3.50**

Women's Bloomers of pale pink mull, frill trimmed with insertion and lace. June White Sale **\$1.25**
—Whitewear, First Floor



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New shipment just arrived, all clean, fresh goods, strongly made and well finished.

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—Carpets, Third Floor

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—Hose, Main Floor

Three Big Specials For Campers

Intending campers will be wise in taking advantage of these three specials that are on sale Tuesday.

The prices are considerably lower than present market conditions warrant and hold good for one day only—Tuesday.

Folding Camp Cot for \$3.25.

—Strongly made with heavy fir frame, nicely varnished; stout woven wire spring, with extra supports; also pillow rest. Just the thing for camp or veranda use or for an extra spare bed.

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Camp or Deck Chairs, \$2.50.

—Four-position chairs, made with hardwood frames and extra stout canvas. This is one of the strongest and most comfortable chairs on the market. Worth securing at **\$2.50** each.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

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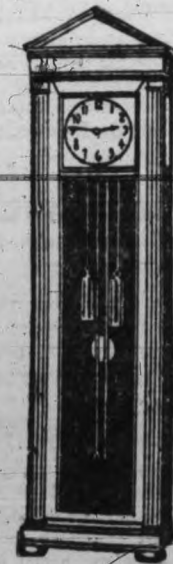
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND SAMMIE'S BICYCLE

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"But I don't want to! I don't want to! I'm not going to let him do it, so there!"

That is what Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, heard one day as he was hopping through the woods looking for an adventure.

"My! That sounds like trouble!" exclaimed the bunny. "I wonder who it is making all that fuss?"

Then Uncle Wiggily looked and he saw that he was in front of the house where Sammie Littletail, the boy rabbit, lived.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Longears, as he saw Mrs. Littletail on the front porch. "Is that Sammie hollering, or is his sister Susie?"

"Oh, it's Sammie," answered the rabbit lady. "I called in Dr. Possum to vaccinate him, but Sammie says he won't have it. Maybe you could get him to let Dr. Possum scratch his arm and put in some medicine so my little boy won't get sick."

"I'll try," said Uncle Wiggily. But when he spoke to Sammie the rabbit boy shook his head until his pink nose twinkled almost as much as Uncle Wiggily's, and Sammie said:

"No, I will not be vaccinated!"

"Not even if I get you a bicycle!" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"A bicycle!" exclaimed the bunny boy. "I didn't know I was going to get a bicycle if I'd be vaccinated!"

"I didn't either," spoke Dr. Possum. "Well, you are," said Uncle Wiggily. "You let your arm be scratched, Sammie, and the vaccination medicine put in and I'll get you a bicycle."

"All right, I will," said Sammie. And he did, though it hurt a little, but still not as much as the toothache.

And when the vaccination was over and Dr. Possum had gone, Uncle Wiggily said:

"Now I'll get you the bicycle I promised."

"Oh, what fun I'll have!" cried Sammie. "I am glad I was vaccinated on my front paw instead of on my hind leg. 'Cause if I was vaccinated on my leg I couldn't ride the bicycle. May I come with you and pick it out, Uncle Wiggily?"

"No, I think you'd better stay home and rest after your vaccination," said the bunny uncle. "I'll soon bring the bicycle home to you."

So Sammie took a little rest, and Uncle Wiggily went on and on through the woods to the nineteenth and twenty-cent store to get the bicycle for the little rabbit boy who was vaccinated.

Uncle Wiggily bought Sammie the finest bicycle he could find. It was striped red, white and blue, like the barber pole rheumatism crutch Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, had gnawed for Mr. Longears out of a cornstalk, and the bicycle had tires on it that looked like sausages, but which were full of air, instead of meat.

"Sammie will like this," said Uncle Wiggily, as he started pushing the bicycle toward the rabbit boy's house. And the rabbit gentleman had not gone far before, all at once, out from behind

a stump, out jumped the bad old Scallawag. The Scallawag is an animal with electric light eyes and a gas bill which he tickles you with. He made a grab for Uncle Wiggily, but didn't quite catch the bunny gentleman, who started to hop away, pushing Sammie's bicycle.

"Oh, I'll get you, all right!" barked the Scallawag.

"No, you won't!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, and he ran faster than before. But the Scallawag ran fast also, and he had almost caught the bunny uncle, when a little hop-toad, hiding under a stone, cried:

"Jump on the bicycle and ride, Uncle Wiggily. Then the bad Scallawag can't catch you! Jump on and ride!"

"I will!" cried the bunny, and he did. And he rode so fast that the Scallawag caught hard work keeping up. But still the bad animal ran on after the bunny until, all of a sudden, when he got too close, Uncle Wiggily quickly opened one of the blown-up tires.

Out rushed a lot of the pressed air with which the tire was filled, and this

air puffed and blew so hard that it blew off the hat of the Scallawag. Right off it blew his hat.

"Oh, my goodness me, sakes alive, and some oatmeal mush!" cried the bad animal. "Wait for me until I run back and get my hat, Uncle Wiggily!"

But did Uncle Wiggily wait? He did not! He put some fresh air in the tire, and rode along on Sammie's bicycle to the rabbit boy's house, where he gave the wheel to the bunny chap for being vaccinated. And Sammie was made happy, and the Scallawag didn't get Mr. Longears after all.

So this shows us that Scallawags should always wear hats, and if the strawberry jam doesn't sit down in the rice pudding, and make it look like a red pin cushion, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Scotch hop.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

PICNIC PROMOTERS SHOULD TAKE CARE

Food Board Regulations Require Stringent Rules in Refreshments

A number of enquiries have been received at the office of the Provincial committee of the Canada Food Board with regard to the sale of home cooking which many patriotic and church societies make a practice of holding, and also as to the serving of refreshments at entertainments of various kinds. In this connection the Committee points out that the Food Board has recently made a number of changes in the regulations governing public eating places. Instead of applying only to places where twenty-four or more meals are served per day, they now cover any and all places where meals are sold. In addition the regulations are now to apply to picnics, parties, banquets or any function or entertainment where food is served, whether given for patriotic or church purposes or otherwise. It is not necessary to take out licenses to hold such entertainments, but it is necessary that on any occasions where food is being sold or served outside the immediate family circle, it must be only what is allowed under the public eating place regulations.

With regard to sales of home-cooking it is pointed out by the Committee that while in these cases also licenses are not required, none of the articles which are forbidden under the private consumption regulations, may be made for such sales—these are candy, French pastry, iced cakes or biscuits, or cakes with sugar icing between the layers or on the exterior. One of the recent orders of the Food Board expressly prohibits the making of any and all of these articles for private consumption, or to be sold as home-cooking. Further than this, any cakes or ice cream which may be made privately to be served or sold at entertainments of any description, must be made in accordance with the quantities of flour, sugar and shortening which are specified for use in the manufacture of such articles by regular dealers.

Commenting on the above statement, the members of the local Committee state: "The bases for these and indeed all of the Food Board's orders is the absolute necessity existing to-day for saving food. The Food Board, however, wants more than the mere letter of their orders observed; they want the spirit of them understood and carried out, and this is really the only way in which the food-conservation can be put over."

All persons promoting such functions should before completing their plans make sure of details in the Orders-in-Council, copies of which can be obtained at the Secretary's office, P. O. Building.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. G. S. Brandon, of Victoria, has been on a visit to Sidney where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parkin.

Mrs. Thos. Miller and children, of Victoria, are in Courtenay, where they are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.

Frank Carlin, of this city, was a visitor to the Okanagan last week, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twiddle at Ingwood, near Keremeos, for a few days.

Lady Lake, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, arrived in Victoria last week with her three children and will spend the summer months at Sidney with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Kelly.

Nursing Sister Flora Baker has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the past week visiting with friends in this city. Nurse Baker is home on furlough after three years' service overseas, and she expects to leave again for France early next week.

Dr. Isabelle Gray, of St. Louis, Ill., said to be the first woman admitted to army service with the status of an officer, reported on duty on Saturday to Division-Surgeon James M. Phalen at St. Louis, and will be assigned as an anaesthetist at a base hospital.

Dr. Gray has practised medicine for fourteen years, and she has the standing in the American army of a first lieutenant, but under the special order of the War Department admitting women to the medical division, is not permitted to wear the insignia of the rank, though she draws the salary.

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GARDEN FETE RAISED \$50 FOR RED CROSS

Dull Weather Marred Attractive Event by "B. and S." Club Saturday

The somewhat dull afternoon and the fact that many people confused the garden party with one which had been advertised as being postponed, conspired to keep a number of intending visitors away from the garden fete arranged by the "B. and S." Club at the residence of Mrs. H. Macklin, Rockland Avenue, on Saturday afternoon. Despite these handicaps, however, the proceeds amounted to about \$50 which will be handed to the Red Cross.

The energetic members of this girls' club has provided a number of very attractive features, including a Red Cross tennis tournament, which was followed with much interest by many of the visitors. Miss Florence MacNeill and Miss Edith Richardson were in charge of this feature, and the winners of the competition were Mrs. Stenaland, who received a bouquet of carnations, and A. J. Helmecken, who won the silver pencil case.

A punch bowl in charge of Miss E. Bell, and the ice cream booth presided over by Miss Muriel Hamelin and Miss Ormond, assisted by the Misses Macklin, were well patronized during the afternoon. The spinning-jenny operated by Miss E. B. Elworthy, proved a big attraction, as did the booth wherein Miss Ormond delved into the future and told fortunes by palmistry. Delicious war-time cookery was sold by the Misses Rhoda Bickle and Edna Grant, while Miss Winnifred Bell superintended a number of raffles. During the afternoon the drawing was held for the box of chocolates donated by Miss Ormond,



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Children of Kingston School Will Entertain To-morrow.

The parents and friends of the pupils of Kingston Street School are to be treated to an exhibition of sewing, a bazaar and a concert to be given in aid of the James Bay Branch of the Red Cross Society to-morrow afternoon between the hours of three and six o'clock at the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

The following programme has been arranged by the teachers:
Part-Songs—
(a.) Music Everywhere Division I.
(b.) Don't Pret Division I.
"The Bird and the Pussy" Division I.
Singing Game, "I See You" Division I.
Recitation, "The Baby Seed" Division I.
Solo, "Calling Me Home to You" Division I.
See the Little Fishes Division IV and V.
Lullaby Division III.
Address by Miss Boorman.
March Division II and III.
Cradle Time Division IV.
Vera Catton and Mary Hallis Singing Game Division I and II.
Solo, "A Long, Long Trail" Division I.
Recitation, "The Birds of Killingworth" Division I.
James Allan, Wallis Dixon, Audrey Lees.
Part-Song Division I.
Saluting the Flag Division I.
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SUGGESTS SUBSTITUTE FOR CAPTAIN HAYWARD

But Speaker's Amendment is Turned Down; Member's Resignation Refused

The Cowichan Conservative Association held an open meeting Saturday afternoon, at which seventy-one representatives from various surrounding districts, about a dozen of them ladies, were in attendance, for the purpose of deciding what action should be taken in connection with the question of whether Capt. W. H. Hayward's resignation as member for Cowichan should be accepted or not.

The Resolution Carried.
The meeting decided to decline his offer of resignation from the Provincial Legislature, and passed the following resolution:

"That this meeting of the supporters of Capt. W. H. Hayward, our present member to the Legislative Assembly, deplore his action in placing his resignation in the hands of the Conservative Association, this step being taken by him owing to resolutions passed in this district. These resolutions do not in the opinion of this representative meeting warrant Capt. Hayward in coming to a decision of such serious consequence to his constituency. Further, that this meeting desire to express its continued confidence in Capt. Hayward; also the appreciation of his past services for the district and Province, and this meeting also decline to accept his resignation."

An Alternative.
In expressing appreciation of the good work done by Capt. Hayward, A. H. Peterson was also of the opinion that it would be wise in the interests of the community to accept his resignation and to call a meeting of the Conservative Executive for the purpose of getting all political parties together to nominate a successor. He asked to amend the motion in order to provide that another member be selected during Capt. Hayward's absence on the understanding that on the latter's return from overseas he should again take up his duties as member for the district, in other words, that a substitute should take Capt. Hayward's place during his absence only.

The last two clauses of Mr. Peterson's amendment, which was defeated, read: "Be it further resolved that the Executive of the Cowichan Conservative Association hereby instructs to call a joint convention of political parties and of all other organizations interested in the development of the district, and who may care to attend for the purpose of nominating a successor to Captain Hayward."

"Be it further resolved that this meeting is strongly of opinion that all party differences and feeling should be dropped in view of the great issues at stake in this war and that an honest attempt be made by all parties at this convention to agree on returning an unopposed representative to the Legislature, or within three months of the permanent return of Captain Hayward resign his seat in favor of Captain Hayward."

The chairman, P. W. Ankelt Jones, decided that this was not admissible as an amendment. The latter, in opening the meeting, quoted the dates of letters and cablegrams in order to prove that the charge of unduly holding Captain Hayward's letter of resignation from the election was unwarranted. He also went on to show that the meetings which passed the resolutions asking for Captain Hayward's resignation or return were neither representative, largely attended or unanimous.

The work done by Captain Hayward for the men overseas was eulogized by the chairman and by all the speakers taking part in the discussion.

MAY SECURE LEAVE

The Provincial Government has decided that in view of the fact of a number of civil servants desire to assume power on June 22, to excuse all such volunteer helpers so long as they first obtain permission for leave of absence from their immediate superiors. Although many members of the service have expressed themselves as ready to give their help on the day in question, the Government is of the opinion that it would not be wise to close the various Government offices.

Arrangements are being made for the setting aside of a room in the Parliament Buildings for the use of the registrars on that day.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Walter Shears took place Saturday at 4 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. There were many present, both from Victoria and Seattle, and the floral tributes were very beautiful. Mr. Longfield presided at the organ and the hymns "Praise to the Prince of Peace" and "Rock of Ages" were sung at the service. The pall-bearers were: P. D. Gosnell, S. Phipps, Capt. Owen and W. McIntosh. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred on Saturday, June 8, at his residence, 1448 Grant Street, of Charles G. Peely, aged forty-one years. He had been a resident here for the past five months, formerly living at Winnipeg, Man. He is survived by his widow and one child, and one brother in Winnipeg. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, June 11, at 2.30, Mr. Hostetter, of the Christian Science Church, will officiate.

RED CROSS WORK

Gorge Branch.
A special meeting of the Gorge branch is called for Tuesday, June 11, at 8 p.m. As there is important business to discuss the convenor requests all members of the committee to endeavor to attend.

James Bay Branch.
The Kingston Street School will give an exhibition of work, concert and sale of work and home cooking at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Tuesday next for the benefit of the James Bay Branch of the Red Cross Society. The affair opens at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and a small admission fee will be charged.

DEATH CALLS TO MRS. SUSAN ROBSON

Widow of the Premier, John Robson, Passed Away Yesterday

By the passing of Mrs. Susan Robson, whose death occurred at her home, 1319 Stanley Avenue, last night, British Columbia has severed a link with the early days of the province. The late Mrs. Robson, who was in her eighty-sixth year, was the relict of the Hon. John Robson, ex-Premier of British Columbia and one of the pioneers of the newspaper fraternity of the province.

Mrs. Robson was the daughter of the late Major Longworth, of Goderich, Ontario, a veteran of Waterloo and the Crimea, and in April, 1854, she married John Robson, of Perth, Ont. In common with many of the early pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Robson were attracted to the discovery of gold deposits on the Fraser River, and came to British Columbia in 1859, afterwards settling at New Westminster, where Mr. Robson founded The British Columbian, the pioneer newspaper of the mainland. In 1867 he entered the Legislative Assembly to represent the district of New Westminster, and two years later removed to this city, where he became editor of The Colonist, a position which he held for six years. Returning to New Westminster in 1879, Mr. Robson again resumed publication of The British Columbian, and a few years later was re-elected to the Legislature. In 1886 he was appointed Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines under the Smith administration, and finally in 1889 succeeded the late Hon. A. E. B. Davis as Premier. He made an official trip to England in 1892, and while there he died under tragic circumstances of blood-poisoning, a sequel to a trivial accident to his finger.

Since her arrival in Victoria with her husband in 1854, with the exception of their residence in New Westminster for five years, Mrs. Robson had resided continuously in the city, their early home being at Carnegie Walk, now known as Government Street. She was predeceased by two sons, Lieut. Frederick William Robson, formerly stationed with the 5th Garrison Artillery in this city, and John Longworth Robson, who died in the East many years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, of Victoria, wife of the well-known engineer and former member of the Provincial House, is left to mourn her loss.

The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Chapel and will be announced later.

NOT CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT YET

Premier Oliver Still Waiting Advices Re Settlers' Right Act

It has been stated in these columns several times recently that until the Provincial Government receives official notification from Ottawa, of the disallowance of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, accompanied by reasons for the disallowance, there will be no official pronouncement made by Premier Oliver on behalf of the Government of British Columbia.

The Premier stated this morning that, contrary to the impression created by a reference to the subject in Sunday's paper, the Government had not considered the question "in the light of the facts known to date." He further declares that the suggestion thrown out as to the possibility of a special session of the Legislature is misleading and not in accordance with any remarks he may have made on the subject.

Mr. Oliver did say to The Times this morning that the Government was assembling all the available facts possible so as to prepare itself in relation to the many matters involved, both from the point of view of constitutional rights and the general effect such a disallowance may have on the future development of Vancouver Island.

In any case the Premier wished it to be understood that until the Government had the requisite advices from the Federal authorities it would be impossible to make any statement, and in fact, the question would not be taken up by the Provincial Executive official until in possession of all data.

Spoke at Cowichan.—C. J. South, J. P. secretary of the Children's Aid Society and superintendent of the Home in Vancouver, was in Duncan on Friday last and gave a talk on the work of the institution to the members of the Cowichan branch of the society. He made numerous helpful suggestions as to the work, and on his return to Vancouver took with him two children from Cowichan.

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DISCOVER NEW STAR OF PHENOMENAL SIZE

Astronomers in London, Ottawa and U. S. A. Observe Newcomer in Heavens

Washington, June 8.—A new star, the brightest discovered in several centuries, was detected to-night at Leander McCormick Observatory at the University of Virginia by C. T. Oliver, professor of astronomy. He described it in a telephone message to the Associated Press as bright blue star of magnitude 0.5 degrees, located in the constellation Aquila, a size that makes it nearly the largest and brightest in the sky during the present month. Its location is astronomically described as right ascension 18 hours and 44 minutes, declination plus 0 degrees and 32 minutes north.

Ottawa, June 9.—R. M. Stewart, astronomer at the Dominion Observatory, stated that the brightness of the new star was phenomenal. The magnitude of stars is graded from one upwards, and a star of the sixth magnitude would not be visible to the naked eye. Mr. Stewart had received a dispatch from Harvard University Observatory, which is the central point in North America for distribution of such information, and the observers here are watching for the newcomer in the heavenly sphere.

London, June 9 (Reuter's Agency).—A large new star of magnitude 0.9 has suddenly appeared in the constellation of Aquila and was discovered in several places in England on Saturday night. It is easily visible to the naked eye.

The star will be observed by Dr. Young, assistant director of the Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich, who will take a series of photographs to-night. He has just returned from Goldendale, Wash. Dr. Young states that it is impossible yet to say whether the star has reached the zenith of its brightness or if it will wane, and it is to ascertain this that the constellation will be closely studied through the giant telescope which has recently been installed at the observatory.

Owing to the presence of dense clouds and the lack of a sufficiently powerful instrument, the phenomenon was not seen from Gonzales Meteorological Observatory, the weather conditions also militating against the visibility to the naked eye.

News of the Mines

An excellent choice has been made in the selection of Dr. Alfred Stansfield as the expert to investigate the electro-smelting situation on Vancouver Island and elsewhere in the Province. His name is known in connection with the industry largely on account of the well-known standard work, "The Electric Furnace, Its Evolution, Theory and Practice." Even before he became a permanent resident in this country, during a visit in 1897 he constructed an electric furnace and showed it in operation at a lecture on Canada's metals, which was delivered by the late Sir William Robertson, with whom he was associated. The book originated in a series of papers for an engineering journal which were prepared at a time when the experiments of Dr. Haanel at Saugatuck, B. C., were attracting a great deal of attention. Dr. Stansfield has of late years paid special attention to recent developments in electric smelting in the Scandinavian countries.

The International Mining Convention will take place at Revelstoke on July 8 to 10, and the details are well in hand. Alex. McKee, who is well known here as the chairman of the Executive Committee, and Dr. Sutherland, M. P. P., is associated with this committee. The gathering will be representative of mining from all angles, theoretical and practical, and the speakers are all men of mark in their profession. Prominent men of standing from Canada and the United States, who are interested deeply in the mining industry will be present. The convention motto is "Dig In," meaning personal and united efforts to secure and develop the provincial wealth of wonderful mineral resources.

Stockholders of the Rambler-Cariboo Mines, Limited, received the annual report of the company last week. It showed receipts and disbursements from May 1, 1917, to April 30, 1918. Receipts from shipments were \$78,767, derived from lead ores worth \$64,792 and zinc ore worth \$4,226. Surplus brought forward from previous year was \$21,849, making total receipts of \$100,643, including \$17.25 for transfer fees.

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total disbursements, less discount of \$42, \$79,501, and leaving cash balance of \$20,833 in New Denver, Spokane and Colfax banks. Ore in transit is worth \$20,000 by estimate, so that total liquid resources at time report was issued were approximately \$40,000.

The exportation of gold coin, gold bullion and fine gold bars has been prohibited from Canada, except under license from the Minister of Finance. The step has been taken, it is announced, still further to conserve the Dominion's gold reserve. In the early days of the war the Government, to conserve the gold resources, set aside for the period of the war the provisions of the Currency Act, under which all Dominion notes are redeemed in gold.

On his way to Houston, Roy McDonald was in Smithers last week to get his pack horses and supplies. Accompanied by Wm. Sweeney they planned to visit the Sibola country, where they are interested with others in some claims of much promise. They intend to carry on an active campaign of development in connection with their claims during the summer, and feel confident that it will open up into a big proposition. Their property is located close to the Emerald group, which they staked, and which was bonded some time ago by interests associated with James Cronin, who is operating in the Babine country.

Word that came from Ottawa within the last week, says The Trail News, and also along the same line from Washington, regarding one of the war metals—spelter—is decidedly encouraging to the producers of this metal. In Ottawa it was decided that the Government should pay a bounty of two cents per pound on all zinc refined in Canada from Canadian ores, in order to give an impetus to this new Canadian industry. Washington set a war price of

twelve cents per pound for the requirements of the American Government.

Inasmuch as in recent months the market price in New York for grade A has been around seven cents per pound, the action of the United States Government will encourage and stabilize the production of this much-needed for the zinc miners. In a measure this will benefit zinc producers in Canada and also help them materially.

In Canada the only producer of electrolytic spelter or zinc is the Consolidated Company of Trail, which has a couple of millions tied up in that branch of its reduction works. It is only too well-known that munition board contracts have been about completed here, with little prospect for the future till the bounty was decided upon. The new moves in the metal zinc will be of distinct benefit to zinc miners all over the United States and Canada, and will be welcomed generally. Incidentally but particularly, it would also mean much to Trail.

With the object of placing their coal on the market at the earliest possible date, says The Interior News, work on the Ashman coal claims on Goat and Mud Creeks, a short distance from Telkwa, is now being energetically advanced by the management of the Telkwa Collieries, Limited, the company recently formed for the purpose of operating that property. In addition to the demand for this coal itself, further inducement has been provided for its immediate marketing through the recent order of the United States Fuel Controller prohibiting the export of fuel oil from that country, with the attendant possibility that the Telkwa coal will be in demand by large industrial concerns should the company be in position to supply that market. At the mine everything is being put into shape for the handling of a large tonnage.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

Fanny Durack Not Coming to Victoria This Summer

Has Defied Amateur Authorities and Repudiated All Contracts Made by Her Manager, William Unmack; Reason Not Given

Fanny Durack, lady swimming champion of the world, who was scheduled to appear here in August, will not come to the city this summer according to a telegram received yesterday by W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A., under the auspices of which the famous mermaid was to splash here. The wire comes from William Unmack, who was managing Miss Durack's tour. The wire simply states that Durack has defied the American A. A. U., and repudiated all her contracts, thus putting an end to her tour. The message does not give the reason for this development, but Mr. Unmack says he will write immediately and return the money already advanced by the V. I. A. A. to finance Miss Durack's visit to Victoria.

This will be a great disappointment to the swimming fraternity of Victoria, because Miss Durack's appearance here would have been the biggest nautical event in the history of the city, and would have raised a large sum for the Red Cross. However, a ray of hope is afforded by Billy Davies who says that if Miss Durack has severed her connections with Unmack he will work with the champion direct, pointing out to her that Victoria is expecting her and that the Red Cross would profit greatly by her visit. Billy is morally certain that he can get her here some way or other, either as a professional or an amateur. Local swimmers and athletic enthusiasts will hope for the best.

RECEIVE PROGRAMME OF BIG GOLF TOURNEY

List of Events and General Conditions of War Relief Competition Arrive

The full programme of the huge golf tourney to be held in aid of the Red Cross and other war charities at Seattle commencing June 17 has just arrived in Victoria. Further details of the competition have also been received by the officials of the golf club here. The general outline of the affair is set down as follows:

In conformity with the attitude of the United States Golf Association, the Western Golf Association and the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, the Eighteenth Annual Championship of the last named association will be conducted with a view to raising the largest possible fund for war relief purposes. In addition to the regular competitions, special events are scheduled giving all participants the opportunity of a full thirty-six holes play each day and incidentally serving the further purpose of swelling the fund it is hoped and expected to raise. There will be several departures from precedent, one being an admission charge for all entering the grounds each day—players included. The spirit of such a tournament naturally precludes the giving of expensive prizes. The hearty support and co-operation of all patriotic golfers is confidently relied upon.

The final net amount realized will be distributed pro rata among the clubs according to the number entering the various events. Checks will be forwarded covering the amount each club has earned by entry. For the records of the association, the club is asked to report to the secretary the distribution of its share of the fund.

The full programme may be obtained from the officials of the Victoria Golf Club.

RECEIVES PRESENTATION

Gunner Tom Prentice is Honored by Vancouver St. Andrew's Society.

A special smoking concert was held on Friday night by the members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, of Vancouver, in honor of Gunner Tom Prentice, of the Signal Hill Battery, who has been an active member of the society for many years. He was presented with a handsome gold watch in recognition of his work on behalf of the Society. The presentation was made by the President of the Society, D. G. Campbell, Ex-Ald. Ramsey, A. S. Matthews, and Chief of Police McRae also paid eloquent tribute to the services which Mr. Prentice had rendered the Society, pointing out that it was due to a large measure to his efforts that the Society was in the flourishing condition which it enjoyed to-day. Mr. Prentice, who was accompanied by Sgt. MacCrindle, Gunners Morrison, Webster and Harrison, from Signal Hill, made a very appropriate reply. The boys were the guests of A. S. Matthews and the Chief of Police during the week-end.

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MOUNT TOLMIE BOYS BREAK OLD RECORDS

University School Athletes Show Up Well in Annual Track Meet

In spite of the uncertain state of the weather a large number of parents and friends assembled to witness the annual athletic sports of the University School on Saturday. As the weather clerk saw fit to withhold the rain, conditions were ideal for running, and the meet upheld the traditions of the institution which is famous for its athletes. That there is no decline in track talent was seen by the fact that two records were shattered, and one equalled. King (11) did the half-mile (open) in two minutes sixteen seconds which is five seconds better than the previous record. Bonar running in the quarter mile, under sixteen seconds, established a new record by covering the distance in sixty and three-fifths seconds. The mile, which proved a most exciting event, was won by Reid in five minutes forty seconds.

CRICKETERS OPERATE IN SPIKE OF ECLIPSE

The eclipse did not stop the Virtue Cup cricketers from playing their scheduled games on Saturday, and the unusual darkness did not affect them to any noticeable extent. At Beacon Hill a very even game was won by the Albions who were triumphant over the Victoria eleven. The innings were defeated by the Willows Camp at Work Point largely because they were unable to field a complete team and in spite of some pretty play by Sparks, York, Allen and Achroyd, they were behind twenty runs. The military men worked well in the field and the batting of Woods, Clowes, Wilkinson and Sharp was very good. The District Depot team fell easy victims to the prowess of the Congos, who defeated them to the tune of an innings and 106 runs. Speak did remarkably well with the willow.

Unfortunately the scores of the other games are not available but the details of the Congo-District Depot contest follow:

Congos—First Innings.

Patten, b Barton	21
Worthington, b Faulkner	37
Ferris, b Bowers	11
Collett, lbw, b Craddock	11
August, b Faulkner	27
Speak, at Kilpatrick, b Singlehurst	70
Mayne, b Bowers	2
Silburn, c Faulkner, b Bowers	9
Scarf, c Dawson, b Townsend	9
Tardier, not out	0
Total	189

District Depot—First Innings.

Townsend, c and b Collett	2
Howard, b Collett	11
Dawson, b Collett	3
Craddock, hit wkt, b Collett	0
Barton, c Mayne, b Speak	0
Kilpatrick, b Speak	440
Bowers, b Speak	2
Faulkner, b Speak	8
Taylor, b Collett	0
Singlehurst, not out	8
Forsthe, at Austin, b Speak	1
Total	36

District Depot—Second Innings.

Kilpatrick, c and b Tardier	4
Faulkner, c Collett, b Mayne	2
Townsend, b Tardier	0
Howard, c Speak, b Mayne	1
Craddock, c and b Mayne	2
Singlehurst, c Miller, b Tardier	14
Bowers, c Austin, b Scarf	25
Dawson, run out	0
Barton, run out	0
Taylor, not out	0
Forsthe, bowled out	0
Total	51

FIVE C'S JUNIOR TEAM VICTORIOUS IN LEAGUE GAME

The first game in the Junior Cricket League played on Saturday resulted in a victory for the Five C's over the Collegiate School by a score of 84 to 38. The full score follows:

Collegiate School.

Holman, c Matheson, b Quinton	0
Heaton, b Quinton	0
Barclay I, b Quinton	2
Loveland, b Forneri	2
Cooper, c Matheson, b Quinton	5
Barclay II, c and b Quinton	5
McLorg, c Matheson, b Quinton	3
Shepherd, b Forneri	0
Lorenz, b Quinton, b Forneri	7
Lott, c and b Quinton	3
Horton I, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	38

Five C's Juniors.

Ryall, b Barclay	1
Forneri, b Cooper	6
Macey, c Shepherd, b Cooper	30
C. E. Quinton, run out	2
H. Quinton, b Cooper	22
Beaumont, c Loveland, b Barclay	2
Allen, c Holman, b Barclay	6
Matheson, c Shepherd, b Cooper	6
Price, c Holman, b Barclay	6
Lorenz, b Barclay	2
Dickson, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	84

CHAMPIONS WHO ARE COMING HERE BREAK MORE BIG RECORDS

Oakland, Cal., June 10.—Two world's records for swimming events were broken at Alameda Beach, when Clarence Lane completed a twenty-five-yard dash in ten and two-fifths seconds, cutting one-fifth of a second from the former record established by John Cunha, and Frank Norris made 100 yards, free style, in fifty-five and three-fifths seconds. This was one second less than the former record held by Norman Ross.

POWERS COMING WEST.

Toronto, June 10.—Eddie Powers, formerly captain of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, and well-known coach, leaves here soon for the coast to play in the lacrosse league being promoted by Con Jones, the Western sportman. Powers is considered one of the best defence leaders in the game.

Saturday Cricket Notes

By "Coverpoint"

Saturday provided a full card of cricket with three league games and a friendly, and produced some very interesting matches.

The Incogs suffered their second reverse of the season for the Willows team beat them by twenty runs. The Willows batted first, and opened in a most disastrous fashion, losing four wickets for six runs. The rest of the innings fell to their backs to the wall and carried the score to 138 before they were all out. For this respectable total they were chiefly indebted to Clowes, who just missed his fifty.

His batting was very good, and he belatedly showed some of his hitting. He received good support from Sharp, Wilkinson and Woods. The Incogs had only seven men to bat, and against a strong bowling side like the Willows, some getting and as it proved. For the Incogs failed by twenty runs despite some very fine batting by Lou York, who got forty-four not out. Allen also got a well played thirty-seven, and scored nineteen.

Without in any way wishing to detract from the merit of the victory by the Willows Camp team, I have no doubt that if the Incogs had been able to bat the regulation eleven men, the result would have been different. The soldiers' team gave a very fine exhibition in the field, and saved many a four by smart work. Clowes and Stephens were perhaps the most prominent in this respect. Bloom of the Willows had an off day and failed to get a wicket.

Congos Batting Wins Game.

The Congos batmen certainly came out of their shell on Saturday against the District Depot by making the highest score of the season, 189 runs, and dismissing their opponents twice, for ninety-two. Nearly everybody got runs, but Speak, seventy, and Worthington, thirty-eight, were the highest scores. Both men scored very rapidly. Speak getting most of his runs with his cutting and Worthington by powerful drives. There are few more delightful batsmen in Victoria to watch than Speak when in form, for he is always attacking the bowling and continually pulling off some clever shots. He also got most of the wickets, and so may be said to be chiefly responsible for the downfall of the returned men.

The Congos were without the services of Lou and Borth, and great credit is due the team for their splendid win, as a matter of fact they look about as strong as any team in the League at the present time.

For the first time this season the Albions entertained their old rivals, Victoria, on the Beacon Hill ground, and as is usually the case a very enjoyable game is the result. Both teams now are merely shadows of the former powerful eleven that used to represent the respective clubs, owing to war's demands, but great credit is due the few "ineligibles" who are striving to keep the clubs alive during these strenuous times.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

American League.

At Detroit..... R. H. E.
Washington..... 6 6 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
Batteries—Johnson and Almshut; Boland, C. Jones and Spencer, Yelle.

At Chicago..... R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 10
Batteries—Perry and Perkins; Cloutte and Schalk.

At Cleveland..... R. H. E.
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1
Batteries—Leonard and Schang; Coveleskie, Bagby and O'Neill, Bonas.

At St. Louis..... R. H. E.
New York..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 11 3
St. Louis..... 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 12 2
Batteries—Love, Mogridge and Hannah; Gallia, Shocker and Hale.

No National League games scheduled.

Coast League.

At San Francisco..... R. H. E.
Morning game..... 3 10 2
Los Angeles..... 0 10 1
Oakland..... 0 10 1
Batteries—Arist and Mize.

At Los Angeles..... R. H. E.
Morning game..... 1 10 4
Los Angeles..... 0 10 2
Batteries—Vertice and Lapan; Frough and Murray.

At Sacramento..... R. H. E.
Morning game..... 1 10 3
Sacramento..... 5 15 0
Batteries—Lenke and Easterly; Fromme and Moore.

At Salt Lake City..... R. H. E.
Morning game..... 1 9 0
San Francisco..... 1 9 0
Salt Lake City..... 4 7 1
P. C. I. League.

At Aberdeen..... R. H. E.
Seattle..... 6 7 2
Aberdeen..... 2 7 4
Batteries—Engle and Ritchie; Eastley and Roland.

POSTPONE PROGRAMME BECAUSE OF WEATHER

Vancouver, June 10.—The lacrosse match between Vancouver and New Westminster, which was to have taken place on Saturday at Brockton Point, has been postponed until next Saturday, owing to bad weather.

DE PALMO DID WIN.

New York, June 10.—Top honors in the 100-mile handicap automobile race at Sheepshead Bay Speedway Saturday was won by Ralph de Palma and Milton, as at first announced, according to a revised report given out yesterday by the American Automobile Association.

De Palma, who had been placed fourth, immediately entered a vigorous protest after the race. Later the figures of the score were revised and de Palma's claims verified as follows:

De Palma, first, 58:21; Tom Milton, second, 58:31; Oldfield, third, 59:20; Eddie Hearne, fourth, 60:52; Dan Slockey, fifth, 61:49; Iris Vail, sixth, 61:41; Omar Taft, seventh, 61:23; Louis Chevrolet, eighth, 63:48.

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THREATEN WALKOUT

Civic Employees Protective Association Submits Ultimatum to Council.

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Civic Employees Protective Association on Saturday evening:

"Whereas the Civic Employees did in December, 1917, present a petition to the City Council asking certain increases in salaries and wages to the Civic Employees and were promised consideration;

"And whereas, in January, 1918, the Civic Employees' Protective Association did again ask for an increase in the salaries and wages according to a schedule at that time presented to the City Council, and were again promised consideration;

"And whereas, the City Council did, as from April 1, 1918, grant an increase which did not comply with our request nor satisfy our requirements;

"And whereas in April, 1918, the Civic Employees' Protective Association did notify the City Council of their intention to apply to the Federal Department of Labor for a board of conciliation under the Industrial Dis-

putes Investigation Act, and asking their concurrence and received no reply;

"And whereas in May, 1918, the said association did make such application to the Minister of Labor, and duly supplied the City Council with a copy of the same as required by the Act;

"And whereas the City Council up to the present time has failed to notify the association of their concurrence or otherwise in our request for a board of conciliation, and indeed has consistently ignored our communications in connection with the question of wages and salaries;

"There be it resolved, that if this association be not officially notified by the City Council not later than twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 11, 1918, of their concurrence in said application, and an intimation as to whether the finding of such board would be binding on the City Council, then this association immediately take steps to withdraw their said application from the Department of Labor and a walk-out be declared."

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DEPUTIES NAMED FOR CONTIGUOUS AREAS

Nomination of Assistant Registrars in Part of Nanaimo Riding

Registrar F. G. Peto, in charge of the enumeration for Nanaimo Riding, has been in Victoria for the past few days making arrangements for handling the registration of man-power in his riding and the appointment of those to take charge of the work in the several districts forming part of Nanaimo Riding, are as follows:

For the Municipalities of Oak Bay and Saanich, Sydney Child, solicitor, 202-3 Hibben-Bone Building, Victoria; for the Municipality and District of Esquimalt, William Cave, financial agent, 1003 Langley Street, Victoria; for the Districts of Goldstream, Langford, Colwood, Happy Valley, Metcheson and Sooke, J. R. Saunders, insurance agent, 1003 Langley Street, Victoria; for the Islands and North Saanich, F. J. Bittancourt, merchant, 1307 Broad Street, Victoria; for Shawigan District to Ladysmith, including Cobble Hill, Duncan, etc., E. F. Miller, of Duncan; City of Ladysmith, Ira E. Lowe, of Ladysmith.

The balance of the riding is under the personal supervision of the registrar himself. These district registrars are now making necessary arrangements selecting suitable registration booths and arranging for assistants for registration day on June 22, and it is hoped that all those willing to give their voluntary assistance for registration day in this important patriotic national undertaking will communicate with the several district registrars offering their assistance.

CHINAMAN LOSES EAR

Oriental Jumps Twenty Feet to Ground When Police Raid Opium Joint on Sunday Morning.

When the police raided premises in Chinatown, where they believed opium smoking was proceeding at about 2.30 on Sunday morning one of the Orientals whom they tried to arrest jumped twenty feet out of an up-stairs window and injured himself quite seriously. His ear was cut off and in falling he received a severe scalp wound. In fact he was so shaken up that he is now in the Jubilee Hospital, and did not appear in the Police Court this morning.

The two Chinamen, Lee Sung and Sing, who were taken into custody were each fined \$15 and \$25 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for being inmates of an opium den. The case of the injured man was remanded for one week. Sergeant Fry told the court how, in company with Constables Harper, Littlefield, McElan and Walton he had entered a room in the third story over a store on Fisgard Street, where he found three lamps, and a pipe, as well as some opium and opium. One Chinaman was in the room, one jumped out of the window as described, and one was arrested as he was trying to escape through a door with a pipe in his hand.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 10.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over this province and rain has been general on this island and the Lower Mainland, while in the interior the weather is hot. Light rains will occur in the prairie provinces to-day.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .25; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .48; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, .64; weather, raining.

Temperature. Max. Min.
Penticton 92 54
Cranbrook 84 54
Calgary 88 60
Edmonton 88 60
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Winnipeg 74 54

Police Commissioners.—A meeting of the Police Commissioners will be held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

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Reference has already been made in these columns to the device invented by Mr. Oliver intended to reduce the risk to aeroplanes of firing from leaking gasoline, as well as to conserve the supply subsequent to puncture by bullet or shell.

It will be of interest to note that the young inventor, not yet twenty-five years of age, was responsible for an improved method in the manufacture of picric acid and of aspirin. He has also carried out extensive experimental work in connection with the manufacture of dyes in an endeavor to contribute his share to militate against any dependency on the Teuton market for such materials.

At the moment and as a matter of fact for some months past Mr. Oliver has been engaged upon a rotary gasoline engine for use in aeroplanes. It is suggested that in the event of success attending his efforts in this connection—and high hopes are entertained—engine power of aeroplanes will be virtually revolutionized.

GRAZING PROGRAMME

CREATING INTEREST

Up-Country Weekly Sees Great Benefit to Stock-Raising Industry

Planning the interest which centered round the informal conference between stock raisers, wool growers, cabinet ministers, and Government officials, held in Kamloops last week, the Kamloops Telegram comments editorially on the importance of the gathering, and what the consummation of a proper grazing policy will mean for one of the most important industries in British Columbia.

The Interior weekly says: "As a result of Tuesday's conference in the city of the provincial ministers of land and agriculture, and officials of the lands, agricultural and forestry department with the stock raisers of the British Columbia interior, a representative government committee spent over a day in discussion of the problems that confront the government in dealing with the question of grazing upon the public lands of the province. The committee will make an interim report this week-end, and will 'carry on' until solutions of the problems are arrived at and regulations are adopted and will at the same time conserve the grazing ranges."

Big Question. "The question is a big one and a serious one, and cannot be approached lightly. Stock raisers realize that under the grazing methods that have been practiced for years on our splendid ranges there are big areas that are deteriorating so quickly that unless something is done to save them—to reinstate them—they will very soon be positively valueless for pasture. And, realizing this, they want that something done."

"In the past many of our ranchers have complained that the provincial government paid little or no attention to their needs—failed to acquaint themselves with conditions. They cannot say this of the present government. One prominent stockman said yesterday: 'This is the first time to my knowledge that government ministers have come into the interior for the purpose of getting first-hand information regarding conditions.' And, speaking to the stockmen on Tuesday, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the minister of lands, said that it was the intention of the government to co-operate with the stockmen; that he greatly appreciated the spirit they exhibited in discussion of the grazing question. Moreover, he assured them that the present conference was not a 'flash in the pan' that would be forgotten as soon as the officials got back to the capital. The work would not end; it would go on constructively."

Co-Operation Necessary. "The conference was a broad step toward the solution of problems that must be met in developing the stock raising industry of British Columbia. Only co-operation can there be hope of accomplishment, and the stockmen must see that they themselves must practically impose upon themselves restrictions that will result in general benefit to the live stock industry of the Province."

CONCILIATION BOARD WILL SIT THIS WEEK

Two Hundred Street Railwaymen in Victoria Affected by Expiry of Agreement

About 200 street railwaymen in Victoria are interested among the twelve hundred affected by the expiration of the working agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company which takes place three weeks hence.

The Board of Conciliation is expected to get down to business this week. Some delay ensued when it was discovered that C. J. Franklin first nominated by the company, was not eligible, and a new member had to be found. The company finally deciding upon F. Buscombe, ex-Mayor of Vancouver. The representative of the three divisions of the Street Railwaymen's Union is T. Coughlin, general chairman. Order of Railway Conductors West of Winnipeg. The two conciliators, to adjudge on the question of increased wages for street railwaymen will sit together and name their chairman. Both are anxious to open the proceedings as rapidly as possible and then to hold three sittings each day if necessary, for the hearing of necessary evidence. As the existing wage agreement between the company and the men will expire on June 30, there is a desire to obtain an amicable adjustment before that time.

Wage Scale. Since 1910 there has been only one aggregate increase of wages on the figures paid at that time, although there has been a decrease in the interval owing to a war cut in 1915. The men obtained a small advance last year subsequent to the strike of last summer which they claim was not more than a fifteen per cent. advance on their former figures. In connection with the present dispute that they have given the company ample time to make the necessary arrangements for an adjustment prior to July 1, the law requiring them to give thirty days notice, whereas they have provided for forty-seven days, is the statement of T. H. Nock, president of the local division here.

The company offered a ten per cent. increase in the total aggregate of wages paid to all the employees covered by the present agreement. The details of the allocation of such ten per cent. were to be mutually agreed upon, working conditions to remain as at present. The men, however, ask for something less than a twenty-seven per cent. increase and an eight-hour day, instead of nine as at present. Thus, instead of earning \$3.60 per day for nine hours, they would get \$4.65 for an eight-hour day.

Conciliation Board. The employees have only agreed with great reluctance to the Conciliation Board, and the unions have entered into the agreement after adopting the ensuing resolution: "That we appoint a representative to act on our behalf on the Conciliation Board, but having presented our proposed agreement to the B. C. Electric Railway Company on May 14, so that ample time would be given to conclude the negotiations by June 30, the date of expiration of our present agreement, we consider that we are justified in reserving the right after that date to take such action in our endeavors to negotiate the new agreement as we may deem the circumstances warrant."

A BRAZEN THEFT

Joy Riders Caught in Act of Stealing Strawberries; Careless Use of Searchlights.

The careless handling of motor car searchlights nearly resulted in the downfall of three strawberry thieves who attempted a raid on the plantation of Councillor W. F. Somers, of Tyrrell Avenue, Gordon Head, during the night. In the small hours of this morning Mr. Somers was awakened by searchlights playing on the windows of his house. He immediately arose and, going out into the plantation surprised three young men looting his strawberry bed. The thieves jumped into an automobile which was standing on the road and, in which three young women were seated. It seemed that the party had stopped for an alfresco refreshment in the course of a joy ride. Mr. Somers managed to note the number of the car before it sped away.

Dr. Jones Memorial.—Mayor Todd is holding a conference with Dr. Miller at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when arrangements will be made to hold a committee meeting to deal with the proposed Dr. Jones Memorial.

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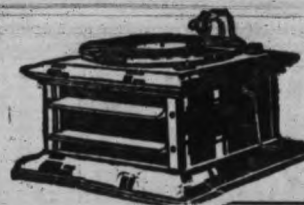
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By Margaret E. Sangster, in The Christian Herald

Some people—many people, know the story of Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird." Everybody should know it. And now that the producers of Artcraft Pictures have put the story into a perfect picture, there is no reason why everyone should not know it.

The Christian Herald does not often feel that it can heartily endorse a film, for many film stories are, regrettably, not the sort of thing that one could take one's small, or older, son or daughter to see. But "The Blue Bird" is the sort of film that holds a lesson worth learning. It is the kind of a film few people have dreamed of producing—an idealistic picture made real by splendid acting and remarkable photography.

Several points stand out from the story—stand out by sheer beauty of word and action. When the children go at twelve o'clock to the graveyard to see the dead arise—when they tiptoe fearfully in through the door and walk in frightened silence, past the yawning tombs, one can perfectly understand why folk fear death. But, when suddenly the graves burst forth into blossoms and the roses and lilies grow fragrantly all about, one sees the Easter story retold in a marvelous way. For the little boy, astounded, asks—"Where are the dead?" and the girl-child, with a triumphant smile upon her face answers—"There are no dead!"

The moving picture has come to stay—come to stay with its unlimited possibilities for good or for evil. And "The Blue Bird" is the sort of picture that cannot fail to do unlimited good. It will be a delight to children, but only the grown-ups can read their lives into the search for Happiness. It will be a dream, a fairy-tale come true, to your boy or girl; but to you it will be the meaning of life, told poetically, but none the less truly.

"The Blue Bird" is a milestone in the production of motion pictures. We hope for more pictures of the same sort.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—"The King of the Carnival Isles."
Royal Victoria—"The Blue Bird."
Variety—"The Whispering Chorus."
Dominion—"The Heart of a Lion."
Columbia—"The Divorcee."
Romano—"Beauty in Chains."
Pantages—"The Sawdust Ring."

DOMINION

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"The Heart of a Lion" will be shown the first three days of the week at the Dominion Theatre.

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That's Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird," which is at the Royal Victoria to-day. That and a thousand things more. No story is so apt at description, no picture can put before the eye what the picture of Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" really is. No one can tell in words of the thrill that comes to the heart as the true meaning of the story gradually unfolds; no one can explain the eternal charm there is in the sight of the sail-ship from the Kingdom of the Future and the mother's singing on the cliffs by the sea.

Such words as "each time you smile I am younger by a year and your kisses put stars in my eyes, my babies!" cannot in themselves bring tears to the eyes, but the picture in which they are silently spoken can bring the thrill that is like the touch of an unseen power. You may not know what it is that grips you, but you know there is something there deeper, truer, more lasting than any picture story you ever saw.

And the reason is this: Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" is immortal. It is based on things that know no time, no limitations of age, creed or sex. It is as sure of life as life itself and it will live in this masterpiece of photographic art long after the screen tales of this year and next year and many years after that are dead and forgotten.

VARIETY

An unusual photoplay is being presented at the Variety Theatre for the first three days of this week. This is the Cecil B. De Mille production of "The Whispering Chorus," from the story by Perley Poore Sheehan. It is an unusual picture in many ways. First, the story is different to the usual style of plot presented in pictures; secondly, the production itself is of first importance with the directors, and while no particular star is featured there are no less than six of the big stars of the Famous Players-Lasky organization playing the principal roles. This is the first of four super-productions to be staged by Cecil B. De Mille, his two previous photoplays being "Joan the Woman" and "The Woman God Forgot." Among the well-known stars appearing in this production are—Kathlyn Williams, Elliott Dexter, Raymond Hatton, Edythe Chapman and James Neill, together with many others who have earned considerable reputation for themselves through many years of excellent work on the stage and screen. The special musical score of "The Whispering Chorus" will be rendered by the Variety Orchestra under the direction of Benedict Bantly.

ROMANO

Ella Hall though twenty years old, can still play the parts of a woman of a child. She has been on the stage or

in pictures since she was a very little girl, but a glance over her career shows she is progressing consistently toward greater things. In each picture in which she appears she shows to better advantage, and each time she is given a more advantageous part.

Years ago Ella Hall was chosen by David Belasco to play a principal part in his production of "The Grand Army Man." This was her first stage experience. She understudied Mary Pickford in "The Warrens of Virginia," and following this engagement appeared with Isabel Irving in "The Girl Who Has Everything."

While playing with Miss Mabel Taliaferro Miss Taliaferro suggested to her that in motion pictures was the great opportunity for her. Shortly after this she began her career in pictures. She first worked under the direction of David Griffith with the Biograph for two years. For one year she was with the Reliance under Jack Kirkwood and then joined the Universal forces, where she is now one of the Universal's prominent members.

Miss Hall scores her latest and greatest hit in the Ella Hall production, "Beauty in Chains," which will be run at the Romano Theatre, commencing to-day.

COLUMBIA

A girl, disliking ministers, falls in love with one, thinking him a cowboy, and a bad man at that. And a minister, disliking divorcees, falls in love with one, only she isn't one, only a society girl posing as one just for excitement in Reno. The vicissitudes of the pair before their love complications finally are straightened out make "The Divorcee" one of the most thrilling tales of life in the Far West seen on the screens to-day. This Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which is the attraction at the Columbia Theatre, commencing to-day, has a cast of exceptional merit, including Mary Anderson, Alfred Vothburgh, Pliny Gould, friend, Jean Hathaway, and Mrs. Van Der Leith.

The girl's ingenuity is taxed to the limit to convince her divorcee associates she really is a much abused wife, the hardest test being when they demand that she show her marriage certificate. Of course, she has none, but borrows the baby of a friend and quickly silences their suspicions.

The minister also has his troubles which culminate in his being taken for a stage robber. The girl is convinced he is, but seeks to warn him of his danger and both are nearly killed fleeing from the sheriff's posse. There are many realistic scenes, all true to life, and everything turns out happily, when the sheriff recognizes the parson as an old friend and the girl's big brother turns up in the cowboy posse.

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The association accepted the invita-

tion of Mayor A. E. ToId, of this city, to hold its twenty-first annual meeting next year in Victoria.

The meeting adopted a resolution pledging support to the United States, Canada and the Allied countries, following the reading of a long list of members of the association in service at the front in France.

The visiting delegates and ladies were the guests of the members of Tacoma Council at a performance at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon the visiting ladies were entertained at a picnic given at Point Defiance park.

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Former Head of Rangoon Council Was Visitor Here Last Week

How a swamp has been drained and a city reclaimed from the marshes, becoming the third largest port in India, was told to The Times last week by W. H. L. Cabell, late chairman of the Municipal Council of Rangoon, who left on an outgoing boat on Friday after staying several days at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Cabell's position answers to that of mayor in a western city, and he held office for several years in the Burmese capital before going back to England on leave.

Rangoon was practically nothing but a swampy village until the British began to mould the city into a river port and distribution centre, but since the city has been organized into a municipality remarkable progress has been made. The flimsy buildings have been replaced in the centre of the town by a fire limit area in which only permanent buildings are permitted, and in consequence serious fires are being checked.

River Erosion.

The protection of the river banks has been a serious question owing to the shifting character of the Rangoon River, which has connection with the Irrawaddy, and it has been necessary to build expensive revetment works to save the river cutting a new channel which would leave the rice and teak wharves high and dry, thereby rendering wasted a tremendous expenditure.

The municipality has extensive drainage and waterworks systems carried out, and has been rather crippled financially by the advent of the war while extending the waterworks system.

Mr. Cabell stated it was rather strange conducting council proceedings in a council composed of the various nationalities, Buddhists, Hindus, Musselmans, Hebrews, etc., the personnel being chosen from among the various nationalities. The business is managed in English but conducted with a great deal of spirit.

He mentioned a matter with which a good many western mayors will have sympathy, that for a long time he had a struggle to centre more power in the executive officer and prevent the members of the council from meddling with departmental details. The objects of the organization for city government which will train the inhabitants of the country in self government.

The population of Rangoon is of a very mixed character, including many Chinese and Jews from Mesopotamia, as well as representatives of the various nationalities of India.

The Land of Burma.

Of the wonderful, but little known interior of Burma, Mr. Cabell stated that the possibilities of the forests have scarcely yet been realized. The teak supply of the greater part of the world comes from the interior of the British portion of the peninsula and the trade is of increasing importance.

A very large quantity of rice is produced in the littoral districts of the country, he stated, for which Rangoon is the principal port. The country is suffering, however, from the impossibility of securing the usual flow of labor from Madras Presidency. The Burmese are rather idle and easy-going, and although the land is so productive, it is necessary to import labor from across the Bay of Bengal annually for seeding and harvest. As many as half a million coolies are thus brought over each year, but as the vessels running in that trade are engaged in war services, it has been difficult to secure transportation for the harvesters.

Owing to the flimsy character of the native houses, fires are of frequent occurrence, Mr. Cabell stated, and perhaps it is as well, as he says that if a bamboo village burns down every three or four years it is much better for the health of the villagers, who start afresh on a fumigated ruin.

PANTAGES

The picture feature on the Pantages screen to-day and to-morrow brings charming Beattie Love back to Victoria admirers. She is in "The Sawdust Ring," an interesting story giving many of the high lights of the circus as lingering memories of youthful ventures on the days when the "greatest show on earth" was in town to thrill them, and mingling in these bright and entrancing details is a firm and compelling thread of life drama.

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"The Sawdust Ring" is a compelling photoplay splendidly produced to maintain a fascinating interest throughout. In it Miss Love is seen in one of her very best roles. It will be shown on the Pantages screen to-day and to-morrow only.

Commencing one week from to-day, the management will present for two days the vividly colored photodrama of the great gold rush to the Klondike, "The Flame of the Yukon," with the brilliant little screen star Dorothy Dalton, in the role of the "Flame."

The bill of vaudeville which commences with the matinee performance on Wednesday, will introduce a head-line feature of remarkable novelty and interest. There are six or seven huge jungle lions in Peter Taylor's big act, which he calls "The Unwelcome Visitor." He enacts a thrilling story with these beasts as his assistants.

Another big attraction on the new bill will be the appearance of the internationally popular comedian, Herbert Lloyd, who, with the assistance of two girls, will present a burlesque revue possessing an enviable reputation for making laughs. Fannie Simpson and Earl Dean are Broadway musical comedy favorites, the Three Gibson Girls are musicians, Sol Berns is a great fun maker, and Walsh and Bentley have a novelty athletic act.

Beneficial Rainfall. — Commencing shortly after five o'clock yesterday and continuing far into the night rain fell last night, and according to the records at the Observatory at Gonzales Heights the total precipitation was 26 of an inch. The rain, which was unaccompanied by any wind, was welcomed by the farmers and fruit-growers, and will be very beneficial to the strawberry crops, especially if it is followed by several days of warm sunshine—a combination which is needed to bring the berries to an early perfection.

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S. W. Howes, Cotton Planter, Was Here on Saturday From Montserrat

Montserrat, in common with other West Indian Islands under British rule, has benefited greatly from the enhanced price of sugar, according to S. W. Howes, who, with Mrs. Howes, was here on Saturday, leaving on the Seattle steamer for the south.

Mr. Howes, who is a cotton planter, told The Times that the cotton crop, as well as the production of the sugar cane, has benefited by the tremendous demand created by war conditions. The British authorities are taking all the cotton produced, and thereby solved both the market and transportation problems which were so incidental to the industry under the special conditions of to-day.

Asked as to the effect of the wave of prohibition sweeping over the North American continent on the demand for the lime juice which has made the island of world fame, he replied that hitherto its influence has been limited, although improved methods of production have greatly benefited the industry, and the use of modern equipment has promised a revolution in the methods of preparing the juice. He stated, however, that the beverage has been in increasing demand since John, purporting to be of the Montserrat brand bear no proper relation to the true juice, lacking the flavor and freshness which can only be appreciated by those who have first used it on the island.

"The impression," he said, "is that prohibition will greatly improve the demand for the products of the West Indian fruits, but the labor situation must straighten out first, as there is a very serious shortage in all the islands. Our production could be greatly accelerated at a time like this when the special crops of the islands are in such great demand if we could get the men."

He stated that Montserrat, which is one of the presidencies of the Leeward Islands Colony, has lost many of her white settlers in past years, pressing financial conditions, but the trade of the island has of late years revived, and with the increasing demand for tropical products on the mainland of the continent, the British islands in the Antilles have a more encouraging future. Like other islands in the West Indies, the Leeward Islanders are keenly interested in developing the trade with Canada.

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LEADING SCIENTISTS
ARE HERE ON VISIT

Dr. Plaskett Brought Distinguished Party To-day From South to See Observatory

A distinguished party of scientists arrived here this afternoon in order to attend the Canadian Club luncheon tomorrow at the Empress Hotel, visit the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory and participate in the informal opening of the institution to-morrow evening.

Dr. Brashear, who will be the chief speaker at the luncheon, is a well-known figure in educational and scientific circles, and like Dr. Ambrose Swasey, who accompanies him, has a direct interest in the Observatory here, his firm having ground the glass, while Warner & Swasey, of Cleveland, prepared the mountings.

They will be accompanied by Dr. W. S. Adams, director of the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory of the Carnegie Institution, at Pasadena, and Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, the latter of whom has already paid a visit to Saanich Hills some weeks ago, will be Dr. Campbell is one of the best known astronomers in America, as author of various works, director of expeditions to various lands in connection with the study of the celestial science, and member of many international learned societies.

Dr. Adams is among the leading of the younger men in the profession known authority on solar and stellar spectroscopy.

Among the achievements of Warner & Swasey, with which firm Dr. Swasey has been associated since 1880, are the 36-inch Lick telescope, the 24-inch of the Naval Observatory at Washington and the 40-inch Yerkes telescope, as well as a new and exceptionally accurate dividing engine. He invented the Swasey range and position finder. Dr. Swasey has been connected with many professional societies and is a past president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Dr. Brashear's achievements were referred to last week. The party arrived accompanied by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Observatory.

LADIES WELCOMED

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To-morrow at 12 o'clock the Canadian Club will hold a luncheon at the Empress Hotel when Dr. J. A. Brashear and the visiting astronomers will be the guests of honor. The members of the Women's Canadian Club have been invited to hear the address to be given by Dr. Brashear, commencing at 12.20. In compliment to their distinguished compatriots, an invitation has been extended to all Americans of the city to attend the luncheon to-morrow.

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AUSTRIANS PREPARE FOR AN OFFENSIVE

Railways Behind Lines Work-
ing to Capacity Moving
Men and Guns

Italian Headquarters in Italy, June 9, via Rome and London, June 10.—(By the Associated Press).—The railroads behind the Austrian lines in Northern Italy are being rushed to their capacity night and day in bringing troops to the front, distributing heavy guns and large quantities of munitions to positions near the battle-line. Special systems of drills to improve the physical condition of the Austrian soldiers and give them training for assaulting positions also have been put into effect. The enemy, however, is being watched closely by the Italians, who checkmate a threatened offensive whether it be on a large scale or intended merely to bluff the Italians from sending troops to France or to satisfy German demands for an offensive.

Behind the Italian lines the aspect of the country is peaceful. Children are seen fishing in the canals and streams, or playing on the great highways leading to the front.

BLACK SNAILPOX IS RAGING AMONG WORKMEN AT ESSEN

London, June 10.—A dispatch to The Times from The Hague quotes a neutral who has arrived there from Germany as stating that an epidemic of black snailpox is raging among the workmen of the Krupp plant at Essen, with four or five deaths being daily. The epidemic of everyone is being compelled.

The outbreak, the dispatch adds, is attributed to under-feeding and unsanitary conditions.

SEVERAL CANADIANS BECOME OFFICERS OF ORDER OF EMPIRE

London, June 10.—The following have been appointed officers of the Order of the British Empire: Robert Alexander Boyton, of the Canadian Ministry of Munitions; Lieut.-Colonel Orlando Brothers, of British Columbia; Lieut.-Colonel Reginald Chaplain, of the Remount Commission; Norman Daniel Munitions; Commander John Forester, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services; Lieut.-Colonel Paul Hanson, of the Canadian Discharge Depot; Lieut.-Colonel Frank Mewburn, Canadian Medical Service; Bishop De Pencier, Canadian Chaplain Service; Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Perriott, Railway Corps; Lieut.-Colonel Irving Snyder, of Manitoba, and David Warwick, of the Remount Commission.

FIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
ROBSON—On June 9, 1918, at 1319 Stanley Avenue, Susan Robson, relict of the late Hon. John Robson, in her 86th year.

FREELY—On the 8th inst., Charles George Freely, aged 41 years, late of Winnipeg, Man.

Funeral service from Thomson Funeral Chapel Tuesday, June 11, at 2:30.

RILEY—On May 29, at Tofofo, B.C., Reece Riley, the beloved husband of Martha Jane Riley, passed peacefully away in his seventy-second year.

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A grave close by the sea.
But as long as life and memory lasts
We will remember thee.
REBECCAH AND AGNES.

BERETHELOT NOW IN UNITED STATES

French Officer Who Led Rou-
manian Army Will Visit
Training Camps

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 10.—General Henri Berethelot, the military strategist who headed the French Military Mission to Roumania in October, 1916, and who later was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Roumanian army, arrived here Sunday on a French steamship. It was learned that he will inspect the military camps at which French officers are instructing American soldiers.

Besides General Berethelot the vessel brought Marcel Delannoy, the new French Ambassador to Japan, and John Kendrick Banks, the American Ambassador in Athens, who is en route to California for French farmers.

"If I may believe an unofficial message to the United States," said Mr. Davis, "the 'For Heaven's sake send us 20,000 aeroplanes and pilots at once.' We can hold the line over there, but to defeat the Germans we must have the mastery of the air."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 10.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. D. R. MacDonald, Vancouver.

Presumed to have died—Pte. F. Marz, Armstrong, B. C.
Ill and wounded—Pte. G. P. Brodie, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. A. E. Greator, Vancouver; Pte. H. Dearden, Vancouver.

Artillery.
Wounded—Lieut. L. P. Bizard, Salt Spring Island.

MAKING OF AEROPLANES IN STATES IS BEING SPEEDED UP GREATLY

Washington, June 10.—Members of the Senate Military sub-committee investigating aeroplane production returned to Washington Sunday after visiting plants in Buffalo, Detroit, Indianapolis and Dayton. They brought word that the plants visited were rapidly reaching a quantity production and expressed themselves as being pleased with the showing now being made and predicted that from now on there will be a marked improvement in the situation.

AUTOMOBILES USED BY STORE THIEVES IN VANCOUVER CITY

Vancouver, June 10.—Automobile burglars have made their appearance in Vancouver. Two reports were made to the police within the past few days of instances where nocturnal visitors to stores have used automobiles for the purpose of removing the spoils. On Friday night a store on Fourth Avenue was burglarized, a nearby resident seeing two men placing goods in an automobile, in which they drove away. Early yesterday morning the Jessiman grocery store at the corner of Sixteenth Avenue and Heather Street was entered and a quantity of goods taken. In this case a family resident near the scene was aroused by noises in the premises and on looking out saw two men putting goods into an automobile, in which they afterward drove away.

ATTEMPT BY ENEMY TROOPS FOILED BY BELGIAN ARTILLERY

Paris, June 9.—A Belgian official communication issued last night said: "In the course of the last two days the artillery activity has been particularly heavy in the neighborhood of Nieuport and Dixmude. Last night enemy troops attempted to reach our lines near St. Georges but were taken under our barrage fire and were not able to approach our trenches."

Allies Slaughter Germans Thrown Forward in Battle

With the French Army in France, June 10.—(Noon).—By the Associated Press.—Fighting in this war probably never has been more severe than that going on to-day in the great battle of the French and German armies between Montdidier and Noyon.

The Germans, attacking on ground where the Allies were ready to receive the shock, have found themselves thrown into slaughter house whence most of them never will make an exit.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LIGNITE PLANT URGED

Committee of Industrial Re-
search Council Suggests
South Saskatchewan

Ottawa, June 10.—Establishment of a lignite briquetting plant to be financed and operated by the Dominion, Manitoba and Saskatchewan Governments, is recommended by the lignite committee of the Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. The committee's report, which will be issued soon, favors establishment of the plant in south Saskatchewan "at a locality where the lignites are of poor grade, with the idea that if it were successful at this point, it undoubtedly would be successful elsewhere in Alberta and Saskatchewan."

The committee's estimate gives \$400,000 as the capital cost of the completed plant. Production costs at the plant for carrying and marketing, fuel covering operation costs and fixed charges, are estimated at not more than \$7 a ton. In this estimate no financial allowance has been made for the recovery of by-products, which are stated to be large and valuable.

OVER 200,000 ENEMY SOLDIERS IN NEW BATTLE IN FRANCE

London, June 10.—Comparatively slow progress, attended by losses described as enormous, is being made by the Germans in their latest effort to break the Allied front in France. The advance against the line from Noyon to eastern suburbs of Montdidier, coming quickly after the force of the offensive on the Aisne had been spent, has encountered stern resistance. The deepest penetration reported so far is approximately 2½ miles on a short section.

General Foch is believed to have the greater bulk of his reserves in or near the area. Natural obstacles also militate against the success of the German assault.

According to advices the Germans are using more than 200,000 men in the attack, covering a little over twenty miles. This does not equal the numbers used in recent drives.

AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION HOLDING ANNUAL CONVENTION

St. Paul, June 10.—With speakers sounding a warning to the German military chiefs and asserting anew the loyalty of organized labor to the American government, the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor got under way here to-day. Several thousand delegates and visitors from all parts of the globe were present.

NO U-BOAT BASES FOUND ON AMERICAN ATLANTIC COAST

Washington, June 10.—A methodical survey of the entire American Atlantic coast from the Mexican line to Halifax has failed to bring to light any evidence that German submarines have employed a shore base or have had touch with the shore at any point. Secretary of the Navy Daniels said to-day. This was taken as an official denial of reports that strange signals had been seen at night from remote sections of the coast.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI MOVEMENT NOW IS GROWING IN RUSSIA

London, June 10.—The movement engineered against the Russian Government by anti-Soviet organizations is assuming a threatening character, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Workers are boycotting the Soviet delegates, and even attack them violently. A general political strike appears to be imminent.

IS MADE BRIGADIER-GENERAL

London, Ont., June 10.—While not officially announced, it is understood here that Colonel Frank Reid, who had charge of the polling of the overseas vote in the Canadian general election, has been made a brigadier-general. Colonel Reid went over with the first contingent as a member of that force from this city.

VICTORY ONLY WAY TO PEACE, SAYS LANSING

Declares in Address There Can
Be No Compromise With
Prussianism

Schenectady, N. Y., June 10.—"Prussianism and the idea of an enduring peace among nations can never be brought into harmony and a compromise cannot even be considered," Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, declared here to-day in an address as Honorary Chancellor of Union College for 1918. Instance after instance from his own experience at the head of the foreign office of the United States were cited to prove his point because, he asserted, "Americans, even those intellectually equipped, have but vague ideas of the attitude which made Prussianism possible."

"It is a fact not generally known," said Secretary Lansing, "that within six weeks after the German Government had, in the case of the Sussex, given this Government its solemn promise that it would cease ruthless slaughter upon the high seas, Count Bernstorff, appreciating the worthlessness of the promise, asked the Berlin Foreign Office to advise him in ample time before the campaign of submarine murder was renewed, in order that he might notify the German merchant ships in American ports to destroy their machinery, because he anticipated that the renewal of that method of warfare in all probability would bring the United States into the war."

"How well the ambassador knew the character of his Government, and how perfectly frank he was!"

Cause of War.
The cause of war, Mr. Lansing said, was simply the German desire for world domination.

"That was and is the central thought of Prussianism," he said. "It excited the cupidity of the governing and wealthy classes of the German empire. It dazzled with its anticipated glories and by its promise of a boasted racial superiority the German millions who were to be the instrument of achievement. With a devotion and zeal worthy of a better cause, they turned their energy into those channels which would aid the ruling class."

"We must go on with the war. There is no other way. This task must not be left half done. We must not transmit to posterity a legacy of blood and misery. We may in this great conflict go down into the valley of shadows because our foe is powerful and injured to war. We must be prepared to meet disappointment and temporary reverse, but we must with American spirit, rise above them and with courageous hearts we must go forward until this war is won."

A GREAT POOL OF ALLIES' RESOURCES IS BEING PLANNED

Washington, June 10.—A plan for pooling all the resources of the United States and all its co-belligerents into one vast economic and war machine on which Government officials and allied representatives are working will be submitted soon to President Wilson.

The proposal under consideration is in the hands of Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board. As outlined, it contemplates making the Industries Board virtually industrial dictator of the nations associated in the war against the Central Powers.

I. W. W.'S QUELLED BY WALLA WALLA PEOPLE

Walla Walla, Wash., June 10.—Three hundred citizens of Walla Walla gathered at the county jail this morning and with the aid of the fire department and two lines of hose quelled a disturbance that had been in progress intermittently since the fifteen I. W. W. federal prisoners were incarcerated in the crowd notified the prisoners that ropes would be used on the next provocation instead of the fire hose.

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN ALLIANCE SCHEME

Amsterdam, June 10.—Permanent economic and military union between Germany and Austria-Hungary, "with the gradual disappearance of customs duties and frontiers," is proposed by the scheme of a little Europe under domination of the Central Powers are Russia, Poland, Bulgaria and Turkey.

The Vice-Chancellor points out that were several weeks effected the peace of Europe would be in the hands of the Teutonic allies, the settlement of existing problems arising from the war would be made more easily and the solution of all questions also would be facilitated.

LT.-COL. MACDONNELL ILL IN ARKANSAS

Vancouver, June 10.—Lieut.-Colonel James Macdonnell, of one of the Canadian battalions of pioneers, known in the vernacular of the railway construction men of Canada and the United States as "Big Jim," who returned some months ago from France on account of illness, has taken a dangerous turn at Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Macdonnell, on receipt of a telegram notifying her of her husband's serious condition, left Vancouver Saturday night.

CONTINUED STRENGTH IN CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, June 10.—The crop reports over Sunday were good and the situation was considered to be bullish on grain. Regardless of all earlier figures July corn made an advance of three cents on to-day's trading. The short interest was much larger than was generally supposed. Also oats were strong, but it was contended that it was taking its strength from corn.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 10.—In spite of the higher prices for oats in the future markets, which it was reported was caused by short covering on July options, the cash demand to-day was somewhat easier. Cash barley and flax were unchanged from Saturday. Oats closed 1 cent higher for July and October closed at 69½. Flax closed ¼ higher for July and October closed at 32½ bid.

Cash—
July 53½ 54½ 55½ 56½
Oct. 70 70 69 69½
Flax—
July 37¼ 37½ 36¾ 37¼
Oct. 32½ 32½ 32½ 33
Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C. W., 81¼; 3 C. W., 81¼; extra 1 feed, 81¼; 1 feed, 78¼; 2 feed, 75¼.
Barley—C. W., 125; 4 C. W., 120; rejected, 108; feed, 104.
Flax—1 N. W. C., 375; 2 C. W., 372; 3 C. W., 356½.

NEW YORK STOCKS WERE DULL TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, June 10.—The news that the German drive had been renewed had the effect of making a very dull market in stocks here to-day. Some declines were recorded on the withdrawal of buying power, but as a whole the market was steady. The shipping shares showed most life. International Mercantile Marine made a two-point gain in the senior issue. A large part of the day's trading was in this stock. United States Steel lost one point, while some of the steel stocks made slight gains. Trading in railroad issues was very light. Foreign bonds were firm.

High Low Last
Allis-Chalmers 32¼ 32½ 32¼
Am. Beet Sugar 66 64 65
Am. Can. Co., com. 44¼ 44½ 44½
Am. Car. Fdy. 79½ 79 79½
Am. Cotton Oil 28½ 29½ 29½
Am. Locomotive 62½ 62½ 62½
Am. Smelt. & Ref. 74¼ 74¼ 74¼
Am. T. & T. 98¼ 98¼ 98¼
Am. Wool. com. 55½ 55 55
Am. Steel Foundry 65 65 65
Anaconda Mining 62½ 62½ 62½
Atchafalca 83½ 83½ 83½
Atlantic Gulf 109 107 107½
Baldwin Loco. 89½ 89½ 89½
Baltimore & Ohio 54½ 54½ 54½
Bethlehem Steel Bt. 82½ 81 82½
Brooklyn Transit 42 42 42
Canadian Pacific 146½ 146 146½
Central Leather 66 66 66
Crucible Steel 62½ 61½ 61½
Cheapeake & Ohio 56¼ 56¼ 56¼
Chico, Minn. & P. 43 42¾ 43
Chile, R. I. & Pac. 32 32½ 32½
Colo. Fuel & Iron 47¼ 47¼ 47¼
Chino Copper 37¼ 36¾ 37¼
Columbia Petroleum 19½ 19½ 19½
Chile Copper 15½ 15½ 15½
Copper Products 49 49 49
Distillers Sec. 58½ 57½ 57½
Erie 15½ 15½ 15½
Do., 1st pref. 32½ 32½ 32½
Goodrich (R. I.) 44 44 44
Gt. Nor. Ore. x.d. 31¼ 31¼ 31¼
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Inspiration Cop. 49½ 49½ 49½
Int'l Nickel 28½ 28½ 28½
Int'l Mer. Marine 105¼ 102 104¼
Do, pref. 105¼ 102 104¼
Kennecott Copper 21¼ 21¼ 21¼
Lehigh Valley 58½ 58½ 58½
Lack. Steel 88½ 88½ 88½
Maxwell Motors 26½ 26½ 26½
Midvale Steel 49½ 49½ 49½
Mex. Petroleum 93¼ 93 93¼
Miami Copper 27¼ 27¼ 27¼
Missouri Pacific 39¾ 39¾ 39¾
N. Y. N. H. & Hart 41¼ 41 41¼
New York Central 71¼ 71¼ 71¼
Northern Pacific 46 46 46
Nevada Cons. Copper 29 29 29
Pennsylvania R. R. 43½ 43½ 43½
People's Gas 45 45 45
Pressed Steel Car 60 59½ 60
Reading 87½ 87½ 87½
Ry. Steel Spring 63 63 63
Ray Cons. Mining 23¼ 23¼ 23¼
Republic Steel 84 83½ 84
Southern Pacific 82½ 82½ 82½
Southern Ry. com. 23½ 23½ 23½
Studebaker Corp. 45¼ 44 44¼
The Texas Company 149 148 149
Union Pacific 120½ 120 120½
Utah Copper 79½ 79½ 79½
Wabash R. R. "A" 41¼ 41¼ 41¼
Wabash R. R. "B" 9 8¾ 8¾
Wabash Overland 20 19½ 20
Westinghouse Elec. 41¼ 41¼ 41¼
An. Fr. Loan 91¼ 91¼ 91¼
Amer. Sumatra 140¼ 137¼ 138¼
Col. Gas 32½ 32½ 32½
Cuba Cons. Sugar 29½ 29½ 29½
Gen. Motors 127½ 127½ 127½
Ohio Gas 37¼ 37¼ 37¼
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RETURNED SOLDIERS AND ENEMY TRADING

Charges Made Against J. H. Hawthornthwaite in Veterans' Meeting

ALVO VON ALVENSLEBEN COMES TO FORE AGAIN

Returned soldiers of the present war and members of kindred organizations met at the Fort Street quarters of the Great War Veterans' Association on Saturday night for the purpose of discussing what is alleged to be a case of trading with the enemy. The charge of the returned men is against J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Labor member for Newcastle in the Provincial Legislature, and a report compiled by a special committee alleges that he has been doing business under a power of attorney for one Count Rodolphe von Alvensleben since the outbreak of hostilities. The Great War Veterans decided to continue the probe as far as possible even to the point of going to the courts. Failing satisfaction from the ordinary legal procedure other efforts will be made which in their opinion will meet the case. The character of the alternative procedure was, however, not disclosed at the meeting.

Working Committee.
It is the plan of the returned men to submit its accumulated information to all service organizations with a plea for both moral and financial assistance in any course deemed necessary to take by the local bodies with whom the initiative now rests. Each association will be asked to appoint two members as a committee, the representative body then to take charge of the general proceedings and go on with the matter to such a point as may be deemed necessary.

Explaining the reasons for the gathering, Comrade Webb, of the Great War Veterans' Association, said that it had come to the notice of his organization that the case in point had all the appearance of trading with the enemy and as a result Comrades G. Heineky and Gadsden had been appointed to make investigations. The report now submitted, he said, was of too general interest and importance to be left for action in the hands of the Great War Veterans' Association alone; for that reason the representative meeting had been called. The following is the report as submitted by Comrade Gadsden above mentioned.

The Report.
"On July 28, 1914, six days before the declaration of war Count Rodolphe von Alvensleben made power of attorney to Mr. James H. Hawthornthwaite, of Victoria. This power of attorney was not registered until February 3, 1915. It is general and is revocable."
"On October 15, 1915, a bill of sale was registered in the Supreme Court Registry here, signed Hans Bodo von Alvensleben by James H. Hawthornthwaite, his attorney-in-fact. This bill of sale conveyed all Alvensleben's furniture, about 500 items, to 'Estelle Anita Ford for a consideration of \$1,050.'"

Informed Newcombe.
"On learning these facts on February 14, 1917, Mr. James Gadsden, of this city, wired the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. On February 15 he saw Col. Ridgway-Wilson at Work Point, and later made an official statement to two officers who were sent to his house by Col. Ridgway-Wilson. He later showed a representative of Col. Ridgway-Wilson where the furniture in

question was stored, but no further action was taken by Col. Wilson or his officers.
"Mr. Gadsden's telegram to Ottawa resulted in a Mr. Reid, of Vancouver, being sent to this city to take an official statement, and as a result of that statement Mr. E. C. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice at Ottawa, wrote him two letters which said in part as follows:

The First Letter.
"The first letter dated April 18, 1917, said:

"I have concluded that if it can be established that Rodolphe von Alvensleben was resident or carrying on business in the enemy country at the time when the bill of sale in question was given an offence was probably thereby committed. I think you should therefore submit the facts for consideration by the Attorney-General of your province."

"In the second letter, dated June 20, 1917, he wrote:
"As the administration of justice is assigned exclusively to the provinces, you must therefore look to the Attorney-General of your province to assume responsibility as to whether the facts in his opinion warrant the institution of proceedings."

Doubt Arises.
"I may say that it has been decided by the Court of Appeal in England, upon facts which seem quite similar, that it was not trading with the enemy to sell a house of an alien enemy under an 'irrevocable' power of attorney given at a date when the alien was not an enemy. If the power of attorney to Hawthornthwaite be irrevocable, I am disposed to think that it may be a question of considerable doubt as to whether any sales effected by the attorney which you have described constitute trading with the enemy, but this is also a question of determination by your Attorney-General in connection with his consideration of the facts."

Provincial Officials.
"Deputy Attorney-General Johnson, being seen on the matter, said that he did not give a damn for instruments in writing, and that he would not prosecute, he knowing full well that the Federal authorities could do nothing until the Attorney-General here made the first move."

"This matter was laid before the member for Golden, B. C., and Mrs. Smith, but nothing came of it.
"It does seem to be a startling thing that a British subject should be allowed to hold a power of attorney for an alien enemy such as Alvensleben is believed to be, and that such an attorney should be allowed to act under such power during the war, as has been done in this case."

Will Support Committee.
Although the meeting was not in a position to make up its mind immediately as to what course should be followed, Comrade Bevan moved that the report be accepted and the committee responsible for it supported to the fullest possible extent. General Bevan was amazed that the member for Newcastle had been able to retain his seat in the House when it was known by his fellow-members that Mr. Hawthornthwaite had been doing the pleasure of alien enemies. Comrade Bevan's motion was carried unanimously. Comrade Frank Slavin favored going to the general public for aid in pressing the matter. A first class lawyer was a necessity, he said, and court fees would involve the expenditure of a goodly sum.

Question of Funds.
Comrade J. J. Taylor agreed that it was hard to expect soldiers to do their bit fighting in France and still find it necessary to return home only to fight such cases in the courts. However, he was of the opinion that the publicity of the facts as given to the meeting would be followed by financial support from every section of the city. It was therefore decided to give the general public an opportunity to contribute towards the expenses referred to, and it is probable that the City Council will be asked to grant permission for the holding of a tag day in the event of insufficient funds coming from other sources.

Other Cases.
Comrades Gadsden, Bevan and Haggerty were appointed a committee to deal with the question of timber licenses and coal lands held by aliens and to investigate any such cases where the enemy alien was making himself objectionable or possessing privileges to which he was not entitled.

R. F. GREEN BACK

Member for West Kootenay Says the Dominion House Confined Itself to Big Issues.

That the members on both sides of the House were fully intent on affording the Union administration every assistance in the prosecution of the nation's war work, was a significant factor during the recent session of the Federal Parliament, says R. F. Green, Federal member for West Kootenay, who returned from Ottawa last week.

Mr. Green will remain in town for the balance of the present week and afterwards leave for his Kootenay riding for the purpose of meeting constituents.

The Kootenay member reiterated all that has been said by Dr. Toimie and Mr. McIntosh concerning the subject of further shipbuilding contracts for British Columbia yards. Despite the fact that labor unrest was a deterrent factor so far as additional orders were concerned, he was hopeful that at an early date now contracts would be let. Mr. Green paid warm tribute to the good work done by the two island members during their first experience as members of the House of Commons. H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, also came in for praise from the Kootenay member. He declared that this well-known Victorian is making good in a task which is bound to be thanked at the best.

Sir Robert Borden, said Mr. Green, had proved himself a real leader and enjoyed the confidence of both friend and opponent in a fuller measure than ever before.

EARLY STRAWBERRIES.

Nelson, June 10.—The first of the season's strawberries for the market were picked in the Grand Forks district Friday, by A. E. Kipping. The crop will be an average one.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE

Removal of Sale

That Large Auction Sale of Forty Head of Dairy Cows, Sixty Head of Oxford Down Yearling Ewes, etc., as advertised to be held at Cobble Hill, June 26th, for J. Lock & Sons, will be held at the

Ranch, Craigflower Road, Esquimaux, same time, same day.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
Phone 2484 City Market Auction

Goddess Corsets, Laced in Front \$2.50 to \$5.00

Gordons
339 Yates St. Phone 5519

Girls' Panamas In Many Styles \$1.50 to \$1.95

WHITEWEAR WEEK

Presenting a Fine Stock of Moderately Priced Undermuslins for the Kiddies

Children's Princess Slips; made of nainsook trimmed with embroidery or lace and insertion; fine tucks and ribbon draw; ages 2 to 14 years. Price, \$1.00 to \$2.25

Children's Skirts, with waist attached; made of fine muslin and trimmed with lace or embroidery; ages 2 to 5 years. Price 75¢ to \$1.00

Infants' Shortening Skirts, of good quality nainsook, tucked and finished with fine Swiss embroidery or lace. Price, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Children's Drawers, made of heavy cotton and finished with tucks and lace; ages 4 to 14 years. Price, 40¢ to 60¢

Girls' White Kilts, made of fine white jean, with waist attached; ages 6 to 12 years. Price \$1.50

Infants' Shortening Dresses, in a wide range of pretty styles; made of fine nainsook, with dainty embroidered yokes. The skirts are tucked and trimmed with lace or finished with deep hem. Price, \$1.00 to \$3.50

Infants' Drawers of fine muslin, with hemstitched frills or embroidery trimmed; sizes for 2 and 3 years. Price, 65¢ to 85¢

Children's Gowns, made of fine muslin; open front styles, with tucked yokes and finished with hemstitched frills. Price, 65¢ to 85¢



Tuesday's Specials

Silk Waists at \$1.95
36 only, Ivory Habutai Silk Waists, in wanted sizes. One style has neat convertible collar; another is made with Tuxedo collar and long sleeves with tailored cuffs. Regular \$2.50 value. Tuesday only, at \$1.95

House Dresses at \$1.89

An unusual opportunity to save on a House Dress. Made of splendid quality chambray and striped gingham in delf blue and grey. Pretty collars and three-quarter sleeves. Sizes 18 to 42. Regular \$2.50 values. Tuesday only, at \$1.89

Corset Covers at 29c

Corset Covers, made of fine muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 34 to 42. Tuesday only 29¢

36 Inch Seco Silks Tuesday 98c Yard Reg. \$1.25 Value

225 Yards of this seasonable fabric to go at the above special price. They are very durable and splendid washing. A choice of either figured designs or coin spots in green, sage, navy, mauve and strawberry; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 value. Tuesday, yard 98c

Crystalline Silks at 60c Yard

This material has a bright, silky finish and will wear well. Splendid for summer dresses, waists and children's wear. Colors, sand, navy, sage, shell pink, green, sky, gold, cream and French blue; 36 inches. Tuesday, Per yard 60c

36 Inch Satin Striped Voiles and Floral Silk Mulls at \$1.10 a Yard

Here are two of the most dainty and moderate priced fabrics for summer wear. Being silk mixtures they have a very distinctive effect for making smart frocks.

The Voiles are shown in pink, white, grey, gold strawberry grounds, with satin stripes and floral effects in various color combinations. The Silk Mulls come in white grounds with floral effects in gold, green, blue, purple and many other combinations.

36 Inch Tussah Silks and Silk Crepes at 89c Yard

We have been fortunate in buying at a very advantageous price 600 yards of these materials which are so much in demand this season. We have marked these for quick selling at a very tempting price. They come in reseda, strawberry, sand, pink, green, brown, navy, and purple, in floral, spot and scroll designs; 36 inches wide. Special value, yard 89¢

An Interesting Display of Art Printed Covers Centres, Runners and Napkins



We are showing a big and attractive display of the Favorite Blue and White Art Printed Table Cloths, Dresser and Bureau Scarves, Tray Cloths and Napkins.

For your Camp and Summer Cottage or Garden Party, here is what you are needing. These goods are exceedingly dainty in design and appearance. They are perfectly fast in color and the prices are very moderate. They are certainly an artistic finish to the furnishing of the home.

Tea Napkins, 12 x 12. Per dozen 75¢	Table Covers, 36 x 36. Each 65¢
Oval Tray Cloths, 17 x 27. Each 33¢	Table Covers, 48 x 48. Each \$1.00
Bureau Scarves, 13 x 48. Each 25¢	Table Covers, 54 x 54. Each \$1.25
Dresser Scarves, 17 x 54. Each 50¢	Table Covers, 60 x 60. Each \$1.50
Table Centres, 24 x 24. Each 33¢	Table Covers, 72 x 72. Each \$2.00
Table Covers, 30 x 30. Each 50¢	—Staples, in Basement